

FIVE GIRLS DIE BY SUICIDE PACT

SHOCKING STORY OF LOVE AND LIFE FAILURES

Sixth, Attempted by Asphyxia- tion, to Join Her Friends in Death.

New York, March 14.—A startling story of how five girls who came to New York from St. Paul took their own lives was told to-day by 17-year-old Helen Baxter, after she had made a vain effort to commit suicide.

She said she was one of the party of six girls who came to New York to make their fortunes after receiving a course of training in a business college in the Minnesota city. She turned on the gas in her furnished room in third street last night, but was resuscitated this morning.

When asked why she had tried to end her life the girl replied: "Why should I not be allowed to die. My five girl friends who left St. Paul with me a year ago after we had school, have all committed suicide. I want to die as they did and join them."

"Was it a suicide pact?" she was asked.

"My five friends are all dead, and they died as they chose," was her reply. The girl said she and her five friends decided while in the business school in St. Paul to come to New York together, thinking there was more of a future in the metropolis. She refused to give the names of any of her girl friends.

A short time after their arrival in New York she said one of the girls married. She did not live happily with her husband, however, and killed herself a few months after she became a bride. In the meantime another girl had been seeking employment without success. She sought death, and found it by the same means her friend had used.

The next to go in the same way, according to her story, was one of the girls who had fallen a victim to a man's false friendship. With three of the companions dead the three that remained worried constantly, and when hard times came and employment was hard to find, two others followed their friends to the grave. That left Helen alone.

Then a man came into her life. The man was represented to her as immensely wealthy, she said, and for a time she was happy. Then he suddenly sailed for Europe. She had nothing more to live for after that, she said, and decided to join her five friends in death.

Helen said her father is dead, but that her mother still lives in St. Paul. She refused to give her mother's address. When it was found that the girl would recover she was taken to a police station and locked up, charged with attempted suicide. In the girls' room were several picture post cards from South Bend, Ind., and one from Revere, Mass.

ASHORE WITH DOUBLE TOW.

Tug Tye on Beach Near Port Gamble—Sea Lion Standing By.

(Special to The Times.)

Port Townsend, March 14.—Tug Tye, of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company, with a double tow, went ashore last night near Port Gamble. The prompt action of the vessels in dropping anchor saved the trio from all going on the beach. The two vessels in tow are the schooners Mabel Gale and Spokane. Tug Tye is standing by the Tye and expects to float her to-day.

MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS.

Forty Farmers Attending Random-Fair Laid Up at Same Time.

(Special to The Times.)

Brandon, Man., March 14.—Forty farmers who have been attending the winter fair were taken ill last night at one of the city hotels. Physicians are in attendance.

GERMANY IN ENGLAND.

Teutonic Aniline Factories to Be Established in Old Land.

London, March 14.—Some of the bigger manufacturers of aniline dyes, whose patents are in German hands, are taking steps to establish factories in England as a consequence of the new patent law introduced by David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, which came into effect January 1st, and which empowers the revocation of patents unless the process is carried on in the United Kingdom.

The new law is expected to have great results in bringing trade to Great Britain. It is still the subject of negotiations between Great Britain and Germany, the latter of which is seeking to secure a respite from the enforcement of its provisions.

Mr. Lloyd-George, speaking at a banquet at Carnarvon, Wales, last night predicted that the new patent law will give work to tens of thousands of British workers.

FLED FROM JUSTICE.

Russian Woman Wanted on Charge of Swindling Men—Has Escaped From United States.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The American embassy yesterday certified to the indictment in this city in December of Olga Stein, a Russian woman, on charges of swindling and embezzling. The woman was being tried on these charges when she fled from this city three months ago. The certificate of indictment will be forwarded to Washington, and be used as the basis for extraditing her.

AUTO SITUATION IN U. S. A.

Split Between Two Great Associations Formally Acknowledged.

New York, March 14.—Following the split between the Auto Club of America and the American Automobile Association which occurred through the withdrawal of auto clubs from New York, the Auto association affiliated with the A. A. A. at the state organization's meeting in Buffalo on Thursday. A formal announcement of the withdrawal was made from the auto club's offices here yesterday. Although W. H. Hotchkiss, president of the A. A. A., gave out a statement yesterday in which he said, "The national organization welcomed New York's withdrawal," automobilists who are in touch with the auto situation expect the effect to be far-reaching in so far as legislative touring and racing affairs are concerned.

The immediate effect of the withdrawal will be the disruption of the various boards of the A. A. A., particularly the racing board of which Jefferson Demott Thomson, the chairman, W. K. Vanderbilt Jr., David Morris, and S. M. Butler, are members by virtue of membership in the auto club. Should any of these men desire to be reappointed to the racing board it will be necessary for them to enroll as individual members of the association. Effects more far-reaching in nature are expected by automobilists.

CONFIDENT HE WILL

DEFEAT GOTCH

Hackenschmidt Arrives in America for Championship Wrestling Match.

New York, March 14.—Expressing himself as not to be misunderstood by the American public, Georges Hackenschmidt, the champion wrestler of the world, who arrived here yesterday from Europe, proclaimed confidence in his ability to defeat Frank Gotch, the American champion, whom he will meet in Chicago on April 3rd.

"I would to have it understood, however," he said, "that whatever may be the outcome of the match between Gotch and myself, it will be an absolutely square contest in which the best man will win."

While Hackenschmidt feels well, he is not quite in the best wrestling condition. "I have been working for the past year, and have had little time in which to train, but I know that with two weeks' training I will be in perfect shape."

When he was told that Gotch was a great wrestler, he said: "I'm glad to hear it. If he's as good as reported about should prove a good one."

GRAIN EXCHANGE IS

FACING CRISIS

Winnipeg Body Cannot Obtain Money to Pay Debt on Building.

(Special to The Times.)

Winnipeg, March 14.—The grain exchange is in a serious financial condition owing to its inability to raise money to pay a debt of \$223,000 against the Newhall \$1,000,000 building. Recent legislation is blamed for all the trouble. Seats worth a few weeks ago \$2,500 are now down to \$1,000. A special meeting of the exchange is called for Friday.

COLOMBIA MINISTRY.

Bogota, March 14.—General Marceliano Vargas has been given the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs in the cabinet of President Reyes.

CITY MEMBERS WILL

NOT MEET WOMEN

Premier McBride, H. B. Thom- son, H. Behnen and F. Da- vey Refuse Conference.

At the recent meeting of women in the city when the subject of the franchise being extended to women was fully discussed, a resolution was passed asking the city members to meet with the women for the purpose of discussing the vote cast by these members against the granting of the franchise to women. A reply has been received from the members. It is to the effect that they are "unable to see that any benefit would result from such a meeting," and they decline to accept the invitation.

This decision, it is explained, was reached after a conference among the members representing Victoria in the local legislature, namely, Premier McBride, H. B. Thomson, H. Behnen and Fred Davey.

In view of this reply the committee in charge of the matter have been forced to drop the idea of a meeting.

NEGRO GETS LIFE TERM.

Chicago, March 14.—Imprisonment for life was the verdict of the jury yesterday that tried Howard Steele, a colored man convicted of attacking Mabel Stiller, 17 years old, near her home last December.

Steele was identified by the girl. She said that he struck her and left her unconscious in the snow.

JAP SQUADRON'S SECRET MISSION

CRUISERS READY TO SAIL FROM FORMOSA

"Manoeuvres" Says Admiralty but Tatsu Maru Incident May Be Cause.

Hongkong, March 14.—Information has been received here from Formosa that the first Japanese naval squadron will sail to-day on a secret cruise. The cruisers Yakoma, Akitsushima, Asama, and a flotilla of smaller vessels have been made ready to sail at a moment's notice since March 1st.

The Tatsu Maru case has caused a sensation in the navy, and some action in this connection is supposed. A dispatch from Tokyo under the date of March 9th announced that a part of the first Japanese naval squadron was to leave port on March 14th. Other preparations for the departure are proceeding rapidly.

At the office of the admiralty in Tokyo it was declared that the squadron was business quarters was reached. The flames cut a swath more than a block wide through the business section of the town. The wind then veered, and the flames were driven back, destroying the buildings which had escaped the first sweep.

At one time the town was burning at three different places. Water became exhausted, hampering the fire fighters. Wopien joined in the struggle, and carried food to the men while they fought the flames. The fire fighters finally massed their forces around the First National bank, where the blaze was at last extinguished.

U. S. SCOUTS FOR

"NEXT GREAT WAR"

"Can Only Be Found Among Forest Rangers," Says Gifford Pinchot.

New York, March 14.—Declaring it is only from the forest rangers in the service of the U. S. that scouts can be recruited for service in the "great war that is coming," Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the department of agriculture, started his hearers at a dinner of the Camp-fire club of America at the Cafe Des Beaux Arts last night by discussing the war as if the conflict were unavoidable.

"In the great war which this country will fight, but which I hope with all my heart it will not have to fight," Mr. Pinchot said, "the only quarter to which the government could look for scouts whose service in war is so essential is to the Foresters. There, and there only, are men being trained in such a fashion that they would be of service. It is of importance that we preserve the forests and the game, but it is more important that we be in condition to furnish for service in that war the material out of which good scouts can be made. The Forest Rangers make up this material."

INQUIRY INTO

"UNEMPLOYED" STRIKE

Provincial Government Sends W. M. Manson to Investi- gate at Nanaimo.

WILL SETTLE RIOT CLAIMS OF CHINESE

W. L. Mackenzie King to Visit Vancouver as Royal Commissioner.

(Special to The Times.)

Nanaimo, March 14.—The strike of the "unemployed" who were given work by the Provincial Government near the city has resulted in the government sending W. M. Manson, an old Nanaimoite, now government agent at Port Simpson, here, to make a careful investigation of the whole situation. Only such men as are actually in need of work will be employed and the men will have to take oath in answer to the questions Mr. Manson will put to them.

Half the city went to Ladysmith this afternoon to see the big football game there between Nanaimo United and Ladysmith teams.

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Vancouver as Royal Commissioner.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 14.—On W. L. Mackenzie King's return from London, Eng., he will be sent to Vancouver by the government as a Royal Commissioner to adjudicate and settle the claims of the Chinese residents there for damages in connection with the anti-Oriental riots of last summer. Although Japanese claims were settled promptly action toward settling Chinese claims has been delayed till now.

DINED WITH U. S. AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, March 14.—Emperor William and Empress Alberta Victoria dined last night with Chattemagne Tower, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Tower.

TO ADMINISTER PROVINCE.

Chief Justice Hunter Will Take Place of Hon. J. Dunsmuir During Absence.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, March 14.—Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, has been gazetted administrator of the province during the absence of Hon. J. Dunsmuir.

James Thornburn of Vancouver, has been gazetted accountant in the land revenue division at Vancouver.

BOWSER SUSPENDS

HIS NATAL ACT

(Special to The Times.)

Vancouver, March 14.—Attorney-General Bowser, announced to-day that pending the appeal no further effort will be made to enforce any feature of the Natal Act. The attorney-general expects the appeal to be on here on April 7th.

TOWN DEVASTATED

BY RAGING FIRE

Hundreds Homeless in Big Timber, Mont.—Gale Spread Flames.

Butte, Mont., March 14.—Fire yesterday destroyed three-fourths of Big Timber, Mont., leaving three hundred families homeless and causing \$400,000 damages. The fire raged for seven hours during a gale. Early in the struggle control of the fire was lost and a special train with fire-fighting apparatus was hurried from Livingston, about thirty miles in Big Timber.

The fire started in the stock yards of the Northern Pacific Company, and from there spread to a dwelling on the outskirts of the town, thence it was carried from house to house until the business quarter was reached. The flames cut a swath more than a block wide through the business section of the town. The wind then veered, and the flames were driven back, destroying the buildings which had escaped the first sweep.

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HUNDRED INJURED

IN RAILWAY WRECK

(Special to The Times.)

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—One hundred passengers were injured, many seriously, in a wreck on the Newfoundland railway near Port Aux Basques. The engine and cars rolled over and over. Andrew Snow, en route to Fernie, had his arm badly dislocated. A girl bound to Vancouver had her teeth penetrate her lips.

FLYING MACHINE

HEAVIER THAN AIR

Professor Graham Bell Makes Notable Trial Trip—Trav- els 319 Feet.

Hammondsport, N. Y., March 13.—Prof. Alexander Graham Bell's new aerodrome, the "Red Wing," was given its test flight over Lake Keuka yesterday by F. W. Baldwin, the engineer in charge of its construction. The aerodrome, after gliding over the ice on Lake Keuka for about 200 feet, rose gently to the height of about 10 feet and sailed at that elevation for a distance of 319 feet at the rate of from 25 to 30 miles an hour. After having covered this distance, a portion of the "tail" gave away, and the aerodrome was brought down for repairs.

The total supporting surface, including tail and rudder, was 453 square feet, which gives a flying weight of 1.22 pounds per square foot. The main wing of the aerodrome consists of two surfaces having a space of forty-five feet from tip to tip and an average depth from fore to aft of 5 feet 5 inches. The surfaces are of the double wire design, and are covered laterally.

The experiment yesterday was declared to be highly successful in every way except for the minor accident to the "tail."

AWAKENING TO SENSE OF PERIL

LIBERALS REJECT "RIGHT TO WORK" BILL

Socialism Receives Set Back in British House of Commons.

London, March 14.—The Liberals and the Socialists came to a clash in the House of Commons yesterday, and, undoubtedly influenced to a certain extent by Lord Rosebery's speech to the Liberal league against Socialism, the Liberals threw overboard the unemployed workmen's bill of the Labor party. The majority against this bill was 149.

The measure has become known as the "right to work" bill, because a vital clause makes it the duty of the local authorities to provide work for all unemployed persons, and failing this provision of work the authorities shall provide maintenance for the unemployed and their families.

FELL TO DEATH.

Huntsville, Ont., March 14.—J. P. Jackson, a jeweler, while removing ice from off his roof, fell to the ground below, striking on his head. He died an hour later. He leaves a widow and three children.

AWOKE FROM DREAM

TO KILL HIS WIFE

Terrible Crime of U. S. Treas- ury Clerk—"Thought She Was Burglar."

Washington, March 14.—Hugh Hollis, a treasury department clerk, who came here from Louisville, Ky., and who served as private secretary to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shot and killed his wife at their home on Newton street yesterday.

Hollis procured a revolver a day or two ago and took leave from his office to practice with the weapon. About three o'clock yesterday morning his wife arose to attend to their child, and as she returned to the bedside Hollis awakened, pulled his revolver from beneath his pillow and fired, instantly killing the woman. Immediately he went to sleep again, and said he knew nothing of the shooting until he was afterwards awakened. He declares he was dreaming of burglars.

FRANCE'S MORAL TONE.

Paris, March 14.—The French Academy to-day decided to refuse the sum of \$20,000 bequeathed to it by Mlle. Louise Leclerc, who died in New York on February 25th, 1897, to be used according to the terms of her will in "raising the moral tone of France."

MINING LODGES VOTE

ON WAGE AWARD

Likely Settlement Between Do- minion Coal Company and Its Employees.

(Special to The Times.)

Halifax, N. S., March 14.—All the P. W. A. Lodges in Glace-Bay held special meetings to vote on the fixing of a board of conciliation appointed to the investigation of questions at issue between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees regarding wage schedule. Nine mining lodges voted in favor of accepting the award.

Under the award about \$2,500 more will be paid in wages per annum, and the agreement will last till December 31st, 1909. The increase will be about three per cent.

HAS WEATHERED

FINANCIAL STORM

Sir William Van Horne Speaks of New Born Confidence in Dominion.

Montreal, March 14.—Sir William Van Horne, who returned to Montreal yesterday from Europe, said he heard strong expressions of admiration in London and Paris, in fact everywhere he went, for the splendid way in which Canada had weathered the recent financial storm which so seriously affected the rest of the world. He says Canadian investments were never so highly regarded abroad as now, which will mean much for Canada in future. If we do nothing to shake this new-born confidence.

EMMA GOLDMAN TOUR.

Portland, Ore., March 14.—It is announced that Emma Goldman will spend three months on the Pacific Coast, beginning next month. She will deliver lectures and enter into debates in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Goleta and Salt Lake and other cities.

NO MONEY MAKING IN BARS.

Hon. G. E. Foster Suggests Custom, Tried in Great Britain.

Montreal, March 14.—In an address last night in St. James' Methodist church at the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Quebec provincial branch alliance, Hon. G. E. Foster suggested that licensed drinking places in Canada should be conducted on the system obtaining in some parts of Great Britain and the United States, a system by which money making is eliminated from the management. In all such places Mr. Foster said, tea, coffee and light refreshments would be provided, and care exercised in refusing liquor to all those who had had enough.

CANADA'S TIMBER LANDS.

Montreal, March 14.—In an address on the lumbermen and the forest, before the annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association yesterday, E. Stewart, formerly Dominion superintendent of forestry, said the greater part of the merchantable timber of Canada to-day was growing on land which was not well adapted for agricultural purposes, and in the vast majority of cases the land would be more valuable if left permanently for production of timber than for any other purpose.

CHANGES IN U. S.

CONSUL SERVICE

Several Canadian Offices to Be Closed—Consul General for Winnipeg.

Washington, March 14.—The House Committee of Foreign Affairs to-day agreed to report favorably the Cullom bill already passed by the senate, providing for the re-organization of the consul service of the United States. Twenty-eight consular offices will be closed, seventeen established, seven transferred, a number changed in grade, and there will be several increases in salaries. The changes will give a small net saving annually. The offices to be closed include: Belleville, Ont.; Coaticook, Que.; Three Rivers, Que.; Windsor, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B.

The office at Winnipeg is changed from consul to consul general. The changes include the transfer of the office at Collingwood, Ont., to Owen Sound.

TURKEY, STUMBLING

BLOCK TO POWERS

British Note on Macedonia Question is Considered by Russia.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—The British note sent to the powers by Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, proposing virtually the appointment of a permanent governor of Macedonia, has been received here and is being carefully considered.

While the foreign office is not willing to state in advance what its response will be, it is understood that Russia will announce her willingness to support the proposal of Great Britain. Grave doubts are entertained, however, of the possibility of inducing the Porte to accept the proposal.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., March 14.—Martin J. Grace, Dominion Express messenger, arrested a few days ago for shortage in his money, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in jail.

WAGE SCALE MAY CAUSE

GENERAL STRIKE

United Mine Workers of Amer- ica Discuss Grave Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—The United Mine Workers of America, realising the gravity of a suspension of work on April 1st, throwing thousands of men out of work, have decided to discuss the operators another opportunity to discuss the question of the wage scale in the hope of averting a strike. The operators of the central competitive district have been invited to meet the miners of this district in another conference on March 24th.

Late yesterday telegrams were sent to all the leading operators in the central district by the scale committee of the miners' organization.

7,000 MILES ASTRAY.

Missing Mail Packets for New York Turn Up in Yokohama.

London, March 14.—A cable inquiry to Japan has elicited the fact that fifteen registered mail packets which disappeared in January, supposedly while in transit on the steamer Celtic between Liverpool and New York, have turned up at Yokohama and have been forwarded to the United States.

ICE BREAKING ON ST. MARIE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., March 14.—The ice in the St. Marie river is breaking up, the earliest in years.

NOT TO REMAIN ON PACIFIC COAST

GREAT ARMADA GOES BACK TO ATLANTIC

Will Return by Suez Route, Visiting Australia, and, Perhaps, England.

Washington, March 14.—Secretary of the Navy Metcalf explained the future movements of the fleet after a cabinet meeting yesterday. It will leave San Francisco on July 8th "for our Pacific possessions," as Mr. Metcalf states it. The vessels will first touch Hawaii for coal. After that they will go to Samoa, thence to Australia, where they will stop at Melbourne and Sydney. Leaving Australia, the vessels are to go to Manila, and while in the Philippines the annual fall target practice will be held. Then the return will be made to the United States by way of the Suez canal, stopping only at such ports as are necessary for coaling purposes. The date of their return to the States is dependent entirely upon the time required for the target practice in the Philippines.

According to the present plan the entire fleet will go up to Puget Sound, and some of the ships may be sent over to Vancouver, a visit to San Francisco, however, before the departure for home. "Admiral Evans will retire in August by operation of law," Secretary Metcalf said, "no decision had been arrived at as to who will succeed him in command of the fleet on its voyage homeward."

It has not been determined by the navy department whether the torpedo destroyer flotilla now on the way from Callao, Peru, north, shall accompany the battleships on their voyage around the world. The settlement of this question will depend on the condition of the vessels when they reach San Francisco. The possibility is that the hospital ship Relief will accompany the fleet, as will also the supply ship, the repair ship and some of the colliers.

Secretary Metcalf to-day made public a copy of a letter addressed to Secretary Root by Ambassador Hayes supplementing the invitation by Sir Alfred Deakin, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Australia, for a visit to that country on their return voyage.

"I am directed," the ambassador says, "by His Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, to bring to the attention of the United States government the hope expressed by the Commonwealth of Australia that the United States fleet in the Pacific ocean will be instructed to visit the principal ports of Australia, where it would be assured of a most cordial and enthusiastic welcome. I am further directed to inform you that this invitation of the Australian government to the American fleet is endorsed cordially by His Majesty's government and to express its sincere satisfaction at the acceptance of it by the United States government."

May Visit England.

London, March 14.—The announcement made that the American battleship fleet will return from the Pacific by the way of the Suez canal has created the greatest interest among naval officers here, who are anxious to see the effect of the long cruise upon them. The news of the cruise was received too late to get an official opinion, but a prominent naval officer has suggested that the government should send an invitation to the battleships to come to England, or if that should be impossible for them to make an official call at some British port en route home.

"Should the Americans sail to come to England, Malta, would be the better place to entertain them, as besides being the headquarters for the Mediterranean fleet, the Duke of Connaught, the new commander-in-chief of the military forces of the Mediterranean, has his residence there, which makes it the centre of much social activity."

The cruise of the battleships from Hampton road to Magdalena bay has been closely followed by Englishmen, who laud the achievement, and a visit by them to some British port would prove extremely popular.

War Talk Silenced.

Tokio, March 14.—The official route of the American battleship fleet on its return to the Atlantic was conveyed to the foreign office to-day by the Associated Press. Baron Saito, minister of marine, when shown the itinerary, repeated his previous statements, and emphasized Japan's desire that the fleet should

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COUNCIL BUSINESS.
Questions Which Will Come Before Meeting on Monday Night.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday, Alderman Mable will move to introduce a by-law to appoint and define the duties of police court prosecutor. Alderman Henderson will move that the city council hereby determine that it is desirable to construct a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Fernwood road, between King's road and Cedar Hill road, with footways, curbs and gutter, the property owners to pay four-fifths of the cost of same, also that a permanent sidewalk be constructed on the west side of Government street, in front of lot 224, block 8, and on the east side of Government street from Johnson street to Pandora street; also to construct a permanent sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street between Cook street and Moss street; also on the west side of the same between Fairfield road and Richardson street, the work to be done by day labor and carried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law and amendment thereto.

Alderman Henderson will also move to introduce a by-law to authorize the payment as a work of local improvement of certain portions of Fort street, Langley street, Broad street, Courtney street and Broughton street, and to raise the necessary money in anticipation of the assessment therefor.

The tug Lorne, towed the American ship Aloha from Vancouver to sea yesterday. The Aloha, Captain Werkumdt, has a full cargo of lumber from Vancouver for Shanghai.

FRENCH TRIUMPH IS IN SIGHT

TROOPS ENCAMPED AT GATES OF SETTAT

Insurgent Pretender Makes Overtures for Peace to Abdul Aziz.

Paris, March 14.—The government believes there is a good prospect of a definite settlement of the trouble in Morocco. This will be based upon the submission and elimination of Mula Hafid, the insurgent Sultan.

While negotiations with Mula Hafid have not yet been actually begun, General D'Amade the French commander in Morocco telegraphs that negotiations for peace have been received from Hafid and his leaders. The general reports also that French troops are encamped at the gates of Settati and that the pacification of the entire Chaouia region is proceeding rapidly.

Mula Wants Peace.
Madrid, March 14.—Official confirmation has been received here from Morocco of the report that Mula Hafid, the insurgent sultan, has submitted peace proposals to Abdul Aziz the Sultan of Morocco. It is rumored an arrangement may be made by which Mula Hafid and his lieutenants will be furnished money for "an indefinite pilgrimage to Mecca, in other words that they will be paid to leave the country."

On Thursday evening, March 13th, there will be given a social and dance in the Oddfellows' hall on Douglas street, under the auspices of Dominion Lodge No. 1, when the Sisters of Rebekah, Victoria, and Columbia Lodges will be the guests of Dominion Lodge. Oddfellows' wives and their families are also specially invited. Games will be indulged in for which prizes will be given. The Sisters of Colfax Rebekah Lodge have kindly undertaken the supervision of the above entertainment. Invitation cards will be issued to all members of the above lodges.

BRIGHT EYES, ROSY CHEEKS

EVERY GIRL CAN HAVE THEM BY KEEPING HER BLOOD RICH AND RED WITH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

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PASSENGER STEAMER ASHORE.

Sylvia Bound From New York to Halifax Grounds on Sow and Pig Reef.

Woods Hole, Mass., March 14.—The British steamer Sylvia, which left New York yesterday with passengers and freight for Halifax, N. S., and St. John's, Nfld., is ashore on the Sow and Pig reef, off Cuttyhunk. Her compartments are full of water. No details of her grounding are yet available. The Sylvia ran on to the ledge at 4:30 o'clock this morning during a thick fog. Before striking she picked up two shipwrecked crews, but whether they were from schooners or barges could not be learned. The life-saving crew from the Cuttyhunk station went out to the Sylvia as soon as she was discovered on the ledge and up to 10:20 a. m. has not returned.

PRESIDENTIAL BOOM.

Governor Johnson Will Establish Headquarters at Chicago.

St. Paul, Minn., March 14.—Headquarters will be established in Chicago in connection with Governor Johnson's presidential boom. Governor Johnson's secretary, Frank A. Day, and F. B. Lynch are now in Chicago, looking for suitable rooms.

Governor Johnson admitted yesterday that Mr. Day was in Chicago investigating quarters. But the government was not sure that headquarters would be opened. He said that if they were opened and an aggressive campaign was decided upon, those in charge would open additional quarters in New York. Washington also may be included.

The governor, however, disclaims any connection with what is being done. Also he disclaims any knowledge of what line of activity is contemplated.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

(By Wireless.)

Tatoosh, March 14, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 3 miles; barometer, 30; temperature, 44.

Estevan, March 14, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; light rain; northeast wind; rough sea.

Pachena, March 14, 9 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; moderate sea.

Tatoosh, March 14, 1 p.m.—Cloudy; wind southwest, 4 miles; barometer, 30.03; temperature, 45. Passed out steamer Aeon at 9:15 a.m.; passed barkentine Archer at 9:45 a.m., towing.

Estevan, March 14, 1 p.m.—Cloudy; light rain; southeast wind.

Pachena, March 14, 1 p.m.—Cloudy; calm; showery; moderate sea.

Carmanah, B. C., March 14, 7 a.m.—Moderate southwest wind; moderate sea; barometer, 29.90.

Cape Beale, March 14, 9 a.m.—Southwest wind; rain; heavy sea.

Carmanah, B. C., March 14, 1 p.m.—Calm; cloudy; rain; sea smooth; barometer, 29.95.

FIVE NEW ORIENT LINERS

Orders for five new steamers for the Orient line new Australian mail service from England have been placed with Messrs. Fairfield, of Glasgow, Messrs. John Brown & Co., of Clydebank, and Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., of Belfast.

This development of enterprise by the Orient line is principally due to the recent new mail contract with the Australian government. The contract becomes operative on January 1st 1910, and provides for a more frequent and more rapid service than at present. It will be recalled that the Orient has always carried mails, but experienced, until recently, great difficulty in inducing the Australian government to accept its new terms for so doing.

MARINE NOTES.

The Pacific Coast steamer Umatilla will sail this evening at 7:30 for San Francisco. The Umatilla has a heavy passenger list but a light cargo. She will take on board several small consignments and the following passengers at the outer wharf: W. J. Mason, W. A. Raimos, H. R. Maitland, W. G. Bruce, W. C. Moreby, Mrs. W. Wilson, and Mrs. Poole, Miss A. Poole, Mrs. L. Lamphie, A. Hackin, Mrs. A. Hackin, F. May, Mrs. H. Duckett, Mrs. A. Hayman, G. Greenwell, and five steerage passengers.

Last evening at 11 o'clock the steamer Princess May left for Port Essington, Port Simpson, Prince Rupert and Northern British Columbia ports. The Princess May had a small amount of freight and a fair number of passengers. The May had just received a thorough overhauling at the B. C. marine ways before leaving.

The British ship Port Patrick is expected to be finished inside of a few days and will leave for the second time at the Outer Wharf. The Port Patrick has had several new plates placed in position and is now in good shape for the voyage to Liverpool.

The British ship Hulton, Captain Corrance, which recently arrived from England with a cargo of Welsh steam coal for Esquimaux, will leave tomorrow for Tacoma when she will load lumber for the United Kingdom.

NEWARK CASTLE IS TOTAL WRECK

Passengers of Union Castle Liner Landed at Skywards Bay.

Durban, March 14.—The British steamer Newark Castle belonging to the Union Castle line has been wrecked at Skywards Bay. The passengers on board with a part of the crew have been safely landed. The captain with a dozen men are remaining on board the vessel.

It is not likely that she can be saved. The Newark Castle is of 4,570 tons. She left London on February 7th for Mauritius.

SITUATION IN JAPAN.

Rumored Changes in the Saionji Ministry—Financial Depression.

Tokio, March 13.—Rumors of cabinet changes following the close of the diet before March 24 are rife. It is believed that possibly Baron Komura will succeed Foreign Minister Hayashi, and that former Prime Minister Katsura will take the premiership, though friends of Premier Saionji insist that he shall remain at the head of the cabinet through the general elections at least.

The financial depression continues. A number of banks and firms in Kobe are failing.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH.

New York, March 14.—Play in the international chess match between Great Britain and the United States was resumed to-day at the Brooklyn Chess Club.

FREIGHT RATES ON WOOD.

Increase Has Been Made on the Line of the S. & N.

Freight rates on cordwood have been raised as follows: From Goldstream from 64c to \$1.00 per cord; from Raymond, Cobble Hill and Duncan, from \$1.15 to \$1.20; from Somers from \$1.15 to \$1.40.

The advance in the freight rate is held by officials of the company to be due to the fact that heretofore they have been too low. The old rates, it is urged were fixed years ago. They are far below the rates prevailing on the Mainland, and not in keeping with other rates. It was necessary, therefore, they say, to increase them. This rise in the freight, it is feared by consumers, must affect the retail price, which is high enough at present. One merchant had 1,700 cords lying on the car track ready for shipment. He applied long ago for cars and now he may be called upon to pay the increased rates.

Another has 4,000 cords ready, and he now stands to lose \$1,200 if he brings the wood to town. Probably the consumer may be asked to meet this loss. One merchant contrasted local rates with those obtaining in the East. "I could not," he said, "wood carried 150 miles for less than we are being charged for the 22 miles from Cobble Hill."

REGIMENTAL PARADE.

The latest regimental orders of the Fifth Regiment, issued by Major J. P. Hibben, are as follows: The regiment will parade at the drill hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday next, the 18th inst. Dress, drill order. Staff and band will attend. He applied long ago for cars and now he may be called upon to pay the increased rates.

The following are the latest permits granted by the building inspectors to A. B. Gray for alterations to a dwelling on Edward and Chatham street, to cost \$300; to Felicia McLean, for a dwelling off Cook street, to cost \$1,500.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain, marble top; Chatham incubator; also good breeding cage. A. J. Winstone, second-hand store, 53 Blanchard street, near Yates.

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THE LADIES of First Presbyterian church intend giving an entertainment and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Gray, 533 Simcoe street, on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, 18th inst. No admission.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED, satisfaction guaranteed. Richmond, Royal Hotel, Fort Street.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Sidney Herbert Clarke of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated in the Wilson Block, No. 26 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Wilson Hotel. Dated this 14th day of March, 1908. H. E. VERDERA-RICHARDS.

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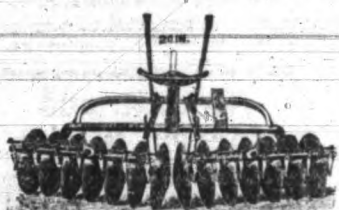
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U. S. RAILWAY

COMPANY ARRAIGNED

Delaware and Hudson Accused
of Misapplying Its
Assets.

Albany, N. Y., March 12.—On Wednesday Judge W. O. Ray, of the U. S. court at Norwich, issued a temporary injunction restraining the Delaware & Hudson from issuing further dividends until further orders by the court. This injunction will be argued to-morrow.

The petition in eighteen allegations claims, among other things, that on January 19th, 1906, the Delaware & Hudson issued a million dollars of 4 per cent. bonds to purchase the traction company of Albany and other traction property, and that the Delaware & Hudson purchased \$5,000 of these bonds and Keegan \$5,000. It is claimed that when the United Traction Company was acquired in December, 1906, it had a bonded debt and other liabilities equalling the value of the roads, franchises and equipment, and that while it had previously paid a 5 per cent. dividend it did so only by neglecting to maintain the road in a proper physical condition. It is alleged that on the first of January this year the Delaware & Hudson had total liabilities of \$91,000,000, and that the actual cash on hand was only \$2,000,000, and that the debt of \$89,000,000 was practically all payable on demand. It is claimed that the board of managers of the Delaware & Hudson Company wasted and misapplied its assets in the acquisition of the Hudson Valley Railway Company.

WALSH GETS FIVE YEARS.

Ex-President of Chicago National Bank
Convicted of Misusing Funds.

Chicago, Ill., March 12.—Judge Anderson, of the United States District court, to-day denied the motion for a new trial for John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, convicted of misusing the funds of that institution, and sentenced him to five years in the state prison.

Sentence was passed immediately, attorneys for the defence entering a motion for an arrest of the judgment.

FIVE HUNDRED POISONED.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, March 12.—Five hundred people were made ill from ptomaine poison here last night at a social given by the ladies of the English Lutheran church after eating chicken and waffles. Many of the people were not taken ill until after they had gone home, and by midnight all the doctors in the city were busy. Today some of the stores had to close because all the clerks were sick. It is believed that no one will die.

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Thousands are in the same boat—all sickly, bilious and feeling far from well. Trouble is, the system is clogged with impurities which need to be cleared away. Before downright sickness arrives you should cleanse and purify the system with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. At once you'll feel their mighty influence building up weak spots, clearing out disease, and putting you again on your feet. These purely vegetable pills change your tired, worn-out condition to one of health and vigor, because they supply the body with nourishing blood that builds up and enlivens the entire system. Mr. John Whitely, of Stanwood P. Q., Ont., knows the merit of Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and says: "I wouldn't be alive to-day had it not been for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Last winter I was sick with grippe, and when spring came I was weak, bilious and rheumatic. I used such medicine to cure twenty times, but I didn't get any help till I tried Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They purified my blood, took the yellow color out of my face, put new tone in my stomach, and increased my appetite. The bilious attacks and rheumatic pains gradually departed, and Dr. Hamilton's Pills made a new man of me. I proved their merit, and I claim them a medicine for all men."

If better health and prompt recovery are important, get Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterbur seed. At all dealers, 25c. box of five boxes for \$1.00.

TO WIPE OUT INSULT TO FLAG

CHINESE WARSHIPS MUST
SALUTE TATSU MARU

Japan Will Not Back Down on
Conditions She
Proposes.

Pekin, March 12.—There was a further conference in this city to-day between Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to China and N. A. Tung and Yuan Shih Kai, representing the Pekin government, over the Tatsu Maru matter. No final understanding was reached, however, and the discussion of the matter is to be continued.

Baron Hayashi proposed that China pay the purchase price, something over ten thousand dollars on the arms on board the Tatsu Maru if she insisted upon their retention as well as deliverance for the time the vessel had been in the hands of the Chinese authorities. He insisted, however, that China release the steamer and that Chinese warships fire a salute to her flag in the presence of a Japanese consul. In consideration of this Japan would relinquish her claim for payment for the arms and leave the matter of the punishment of the officials who are responsible for the lowering of the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru to the discretion of China.

To these proposals China replied that she was willing to restore the vessel and incorporate an apology for the flag incident in the final settlement. China has presented her side of the case to the diplomatic representatives in Pekin of the several powers.

CAPITOL CASE IN
HANDS OF JURY

Constituted One of Longest
Trials in History of Penn-
sylvania Courts.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 12.—The Capitol conspiracy, in which John H. Sanderson, a Philadelphia furniture dealer and contractor; W. P. Snider, former state treasurer; W. L. Mathews, and James J. Shumaker, former superintendent of the board of grounds and buildings, are charged with defrauding the state in furnishing the capitol, was given to the jury to-day. The argument was concluded yesterday, as to-day Judge Kunkel gave final instructions to the jurors who have patiently listened to the testimony and speeches since January 27th.

The present case constituted one of the longest jury trials in the history of Pennsylvania courts, and it attracted much attention throughout the state. The prosecution of the alleged capitol frauds was the indirect outcome of the great political upheaval in Philadelphia in 1905, which resulted in the fall of that year of the election of W. H. Berry, a Democrat, to the office of state treasurer. After Berry took office he started the people of the state by charging that the books of the state treasurer showed that the capitol, instead of costing \$4,000,000, had actually cost \$13,000,000, and an investigation followed.

GETTING READY TO RESIGN.

Last Meeting of Robinson Government in
New Brunswick.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, N. B., March 12.—Nearly all the Robinson government members are assembled here for the final meeting before resignation. There is much routine business to transact, and it has been decided to fill several offices which were vacant before election.

It is generally understood that Walter

Trueman, of St. John, will be appointed

Judge of probates for St. John at \$2,500 a

year; W. J. Mahoney, of St. John Equity

court, a register there at \$200 or \$300 a

year, and that Hon. W. P. Jones, who

was solicitor-general in the Robinson

government, but who was defeated, will

become a Supreme court reporter.

PASSENGER VESSEL AFIRE.

New York, March 12.—Fear that a

fire which was discovered in the steam-

er Province while coming up the Long

Island Sound early to-day might en-

danger the lives of his 350 passengers,

caused the captain of the steamer—to

summon the steamer Richard Peck by

wireless, and within a few minutes the

passengers had been transferred to the

latter vessel.

The fire on the Providence was ex-

tinguished before much damage had

been done.

LOSS BY FIRE \$400,000.

Paris, March 12.—The piano factory

of Gayeau Brothers here was burned

last night. The loss amounts to \$400,000.

Quickening the Cure of Consumption

Much is being said just now about deep breathing, especially in its relation to the prevention and cure of disease. The public generally is mystified, having been accustomed to breathe without noticing how it is done, and being also quite unaware of the tremendous importance of doing it in the right way. What is deep breathing? It is the opposite to shallow breathing. There are, in fact, three ways of breathing: clavicular, intercostal, and abdominal. The proper method, as taught by nature, embraces these three. The clavicular, or collar bone, breathing consists in the elevation of the ribs, collar bone, and shoulders, and represents the greatest expenditure of energy with the poorest results in oxygenation of the lungs, and does not eliminate as much carbon dioxide as the breathing with the lower part of the lungs. Intercostal breathing consists in outward expansion of the framework of the chest. This and clavicular are the modes used by women generally, especially those who lace tight. Abdominal, or diaphragmatic, is carried on by the action of the diaphragm, the muscle which lies in the partition between the chest and abdomen. Considered by itself, it has a enormous advantage over the other two—for by this means the lungs are inflated, not only where they are largest in size, but where they are most easily moved. Full, deep breathing is the combination and perfect application of these three modes, and is the only true way to breathe properly and sufficiently. Put simply, clavicular may be described as the breathing that inflates the top part of the lungs, intercostal the middle part, diaphragmatic the lower part, deep breathing the whole of the lungs from bottom to top. Not one person in 10,000 breathes correctly, and from this cause alone may be traced an infinite amount of human suffering.

Applied to consumption for its prevention and cure—deep breathing is destined in the future to play a conspicuous part. It is, in fact, the greatest preventive agent there is. In the confines of an article it is not possible to go into the physiology of the lungs—a bit one fact stands out clearly and that is that nature has provided 725,000,000 air cells, every one of which it is necessary to supply with oxygen. How can this possibly be done, except by full deep breathing? It is not done—indeed, probably only about one-third of these air cells get their proper quota of oxygen. What wonder, then, that they flag. Why is this only just now coming to be considered?

Because the training of the medical man has been grievously neglected in regards to some of the simplest of nature's teachings. The importance of deep breathing being recognized on all hands, will it be believed that no classes for teaching this most necessary function, in a practical way, are held in the medical schools, and consequently the doctors who preside over the destinies of the Sanatoria are generally quite ignorant themselves, and so cannot teach the patients the one thing on which depends their very existence? It is, in fact, a fine irony that these splendid buildings are erected in the most healthy positions, yet the patients cannot get half the benefit they should from their surroundings. The Sanatorium treatment wants thoroughly overhauling, as does the system of education, which, also, does not admit hygiene (which includes deep breathing) on its curriculum. The time is fast approaching when this latter will be taught compulsorily. In the Sanatorium the first thing to do is to see that the hand is a man of strong will, expert in the art of breathing, a rigid disciplinarian, and thoroughly qualified for his work. Men are often appointed who themselves have been consumptive. This is altogether wrong. A dominating influence must pervade the place, and the patients must be so instructed that they can help themselves to a cure. Breathing exercises, according to the capacity of each, should be given, coupled with light physical exercises, or work, when possible. The mind should not be allowed to dwell on the disease. Amusements should be provided, and much of the unnecessary "dosage" of temperatures and "weighings" dispensed with. Hope should pervade the place, from stem to stem. The food question should be studied quite as carefully, proper cooking provided, and suitable food of the very best quality. More than that. The mastication of the food by each patient should be carefully watched, and much less food given than generally obtains. Complete mastication of the food would, coupled with rest before and after the meal—work wonders, provided the thorough oxygenation of the blood were ensured by deep breathing. No one should be allowed to undertake the cure of consumptives who was not a thorough master of the art of breathing, and who could not shed a magnetic influence around by his own healthiness. He should in every way be the embodiment of what he teaches. Were these reforms vigorously carried out there would be a quickening in the cures of the earlier cases of consumption that would astonish the world, but the prejudice of the medical profession must be broken down before they are generally adopted, as assuredly they will be ere long. The public should demand these reforms, then they would come quickly enough.

BILL TO "TEST" CORPSES.

"Two people in every thousand are

buried alive." This startling estimate

furnished to the legislature of Massa-

chusetts, inspired a Bill which, that

body discussed recently, providing that

local boards of health shall in future

apply ten tests to the bodies of all per-

sons reported to be deceased for the

purpose of ascertaining if death has

actually taken place.

One of the supporters of the Bill, Dr.

Dr. D. W. of Harvard University, who

stated that he narrowly escaped being

buried alive in the seventies, said that

in the hurry and bustle of modern life

the heart and brain are pressed into

abnormal activity, with the result that

new diseases tending to produce cata-

leptic conditions are constantly con-

fronting physicians.

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cate public discussion of the subject,

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DOING THINGS FOR VICTORIA!

The movement on foot, as outlined in this morning's *Colonist*, for the removal of the Law Society from Victoria to Vancouver, need surprise nobody who has followed the course of events in the last 18 months.

After the last general elections and at the first session of the present legislature it was felt that the time had arrived when a Court of Appeal should be created in British Columbia, as is the case in other provinces. Accordingly the McBride government introduced and passed a measure providing for an appeal court. Victoria, being the capital of the province, naturally and properly the Appeal Court should have been established here, in accordance with the plan followed in the other provinces of the Dominion. Premier McBride evidently thought the people of Victoria were easy going and indifferent and notwithstanding that he is the senior representative of this city and that the court should have been rightfully established here in any case, we had the astonishing spectacle of a section being inserted in the act providing for the court sitting at Vancouver for half the year.

That having been accomplished, the next step was to provide for the erection of a magnificent court house at Vancouver, costing the province three-quarters of a million dollars.

The second step having been taken, our readers will readily see that the present movement for the removal of the Law Society to Vancouver is only another development in the natural order of things as they have been created by Premier McBride, the senior member for this city.

We think it would be impossible to find a precedent in the annals of the Dominion where a capital city, being represented by four government supporters, including the Premier, should be subjected to the indignity of being shorn of her rightful position as was this city in the passing of the Court of Appeal Bill.

Our senior representative has a peculiar idea of carrying out his pledge, taken with mock solemnity, that he would, if elected, endeavor to "do something for Victoria." Was he not particularly active in the work during the late session of the legislature and was he not ably assisted by his "first law lord?"

EARL GREY AND OTHERS ON THE PRESS.

We have always thought very highly of Earl Grey, our Governor-General. He is undoubtedly a nobleman of wonderful tact and keen discernment. As exemplifying the latter mental characteristic we quote the following from a speech of His Excellency delivered at the meeting recently of the Canadian Press Association in Toronto: "The Fourth Estate" (that is the newspapers of the country) said the Governor-General "had usurped the position formerly occupied by the church. It was powerful and revered as a power to help everything good and do justice to everything evil." Really, after reading this the thought is thrust upon us that henceforth we must proceed circumspectly. But, speaking seriously, there is no question that a great change has been wrought in the comparative positions of the pulp and the press within the past quarter of a century, and we think there is just as little question that the Fourth Estate appreciates its responsibilities and, in some measure at least, has risen to them.

At the same meeting Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior in the Dominion government, also spoke, and in his usual terse, practical vein. As all Canadian newspaper men know, or ought to know, Mr. Oliver, previous to reaching the dignity of a Minister of the Crown, was editor of the *Edmonton Bulletin*. The *Bulletin* was for years the smallest newspaper published in the world. It was also one of the neatest typographically and, like all creations of diminutive size, most robust in its expressions of opinion. Alas! the *Bulletin* has fallen from its former high estate. It is now as big in proportion to its constituency and in certain other respects as most of its esteemed contemporaries. But Mr. Oliver has not changed his views regarding newspaper dimensions. He says too much space is wasted by newspapers. A great deal is heard about the famine of white paper following the destruction of pulpwood forests. "I believe," said the minister, "that everything which is done to-day by the newspapers of this country for the benefit of the country might be done by using just half as much paper as is used to-day. The tendency is to use pulp instead of brains, while what the people want, and what they are willing to pay for, is brains and the smallest possible amount of pulp." Possibly the fact may have escaped Mr. Oliver's attention that the tendency of all newspapers under capable, experi-

enced management in this country, and particularly in the United States, is to reduce dimensions and condense news.

WHO HAS BLUNDERED?

All the representatives of British Columbia in the Dominion Parliament, according to a well-informed correspondent of the *Colonist*, are seeking to escape the wrath to come by taking refuge in office under the federal government. We had no idea there were so many desirable positions vacant in the province. Nor had it occurred to us that the announcement Mr. G. H. Barnard was to lead the Tory cohorts in the coming elections in the province would cause a panic in the government forces and force our members to attempt to dodge annihilation by taking refuge in the caves of office. Still when a correspondent of the *Colonist* at Ottawa makes an assertion, it would be folly to think of questioning the accuracy of the assertion. What is the cause of this unexpected panic in British Columbia circles at Ottawa? It is said to be due to the blunder of the Laurier government on the Asiatic exclusion question, a blunder the members from the province supporting the government condoned. We think it was no later than yesterday the conservative organ in Victoria pronounced the handling of the immigration problem as judicious and statesmanlike. It quoted with unqualified approval the comments of British and Canadian newspapers on the subject, modestly drawing attention to the fact that the opinions expressed were merely an echo of its own views enunciated at an earlier stage in the history of the problems. Accordingly, how can the government possibly have blundered when it pursued the very policy the *Colonist* recommended and endorsed? We really must be excused for pointing out that the conflict in the mind of our contemporary between the (perhaps natural) desire to be truthful and the political inclination to be just the reverse has produced something akin to incoherence. If the course of the government has been judicious and statesmanlike, what blunder is there to condone? Why should the members from British Columbia, in the face of what has been done to check Asiatic immigration, be so fearful about facing their constituents that they are all seeking office? The suggestion is so palpably foolish that we wonder at its being put forward. Even if the government had blundered in its handling of the Asiatic immigration question, does any one seriously entertain the opinion that it would admit the impeachment by surrendering a whole province to its political opponents? What rubbish for a presumably intelligent edited newspaper to place before a presumably intelligent clientele of readers.

The special correspondent at Berlin of one of the chief London dailies expresses the opinion that the German Emperor or will have his own way in the matter of a big fleet sooner or later. He writes: "In one respect Emperor William's desire for unanimity on the part of the German people bids fair to be realized. It is unquestionable that, due allowance being made for the attitude of an irreconcilable minority, the demand for a strong navy is daily finding an increased measure of support. It is unnecessary to enter into the details of the agitation which has been systematically conducted throughout Germany in favor of originality of design, increased displacement, and more rapid construction. For the moment it suffices to register the fact. How long financial considerations will have to be regarded as paramount or prohibitive largely depends upon the temper of the nation. As the latest Reichstag elections showed, the government controls the requisite supply of stimulants, and their judicious application is merely a matter of expediency. Faint-hearted supporters of Prince Bulow, who commend his policy, but who shrink from the conclusions which bolder spirits have already drawn, timidly suggest that the international situation has so far improved as to render unnecessary any departure from the fixed provisions of the navy law. The agitators, on the other hand, contend that the detente which has taken place in Germany's relations with other Powers affords an excellent opportunity for embarking upon a more ambitious programme without the risk of incurring suspicion abroad."

We have no objection to Vancouver carrying off everything she can lay her masculine hands upon. She thinks the Parliament Buildings and the law courts are in the wrong place and that a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether can haul them across the straits to the right place. She means to see that no mistake shall be made about the location of the provincial university. Mr. Bowser is a guarantee that it will rise in the right place. That is all right. It is business. It exemplifies the Vancouver spirit. But are Victorians going to meekly acquiesce in the abject subservience of their representatives to Mr. Bowser? That also is business, and it is Victoria's particular business.

An Englishman resident in British Columbia writes to a paper in his native town saying there are fifteen thousand workmen out of employment in Vancouver and the conditions are just as bad in Victoria. We have no objection whatever to the heirs direct of John Bull exercising their hereditary right of grubbing, but really they should, in their criticisms of Canada,

confine their statements within a few miles or so of the bounds of truth. The correspondent who sends us the letter containing this monstrous untruth confesses he does not wonder that his fellow-countrymen are not popular in Canada.

Now that the courts have expressed their opinions of the Bowser Act, the suggestion is meekly put forward that the only idea behind the act was to call the attention of the Dominion government to the situation in British Columbia. Yet we have some recollection of the "first law lord" pleading his legal reputation upon his act, being within the competence of the province, in respect of Japanese and all other classes of immigrants. So much for Mr. Bowser's knowledge of the constitution.

The Cunard steamers *Mauretania* and *Lusitania* continue to establish new Atlantic records. One of these days our German rivals in the water transportation business will reach the conclusion that the Cunard Company's flyers are not experiments, but the result of a long series of tests.

Earl Grey says the press now occupies the place formerly held by the pulpit. Although we are jaded, worn and sadly in need of a holiday, please do not hurry about taking up that collection and presenting that over-due "purse of gold."

What Other People Think

THE AMERICAN SHIPS.

To the Editor.—Very likely a portion of the United States squadron will visit Esquimaux this summer—if so, who will entertain them? In Peru they were entertained by a bull fight. The legislature will have risen by the time they are here, so we cannot entertain them as Peru did. The governor is going to Europe, Africa and Asia, and may visit Kaid McLean at Tangier, and enquire for Rasuli.

The Chief Justice will probably act as deputy governor, but he may be sitting on a Hindu and cannot do, when the ships come.

Then we fall back on the mayor—Sooke Lake, and the female voters. Will they draw from that source and do something?

To be serious, the provincial government will have to do the proper thing. It has a surplus. Let an At Home be given to the American officers in the Drill hall; music and refreshments. Should the premier run away to Dewdney about that time, the minister of finance will fill the bill well.

JOHN MORRIS.

STREETS AND OTHER THINGS.

To the Editor.—Now that we hear so much of boulevarding our streets to enhance the appearance of our city, which I am in accord with, but does it not appear as though it was to cover up omissions and short comings in other ways. We appear to have a propensity for doing things back handed, for there are other things which are of paramount importance. First, the city is in need of pure water; second, the drink traffic needs to be entirely abolished and by that means the city would become beautiful in a way that nothing else could take the place of.

It is passing strange that the powers that be can look complacently on and see the inebricates about in a way that is a disgrace to our city, especially on Sunday.

Now the beautifying of the streets is commendable and it would be well to plant the trees at this time so that they would be growing beautiful for the next generation, then the streets should be put in good repair and roads made before the boulevarding is proceeded with.

PRO. BONO PUBLICO.

THE FEDERAL CONTEST.

To the Editor.—You are right for the most part in what you say in to-night's issue regarding the prospective Conservative candidate for the coming Dominion election, but slightly in error in referring to Mr. G. H. Barnard as the "enthroned" Mr. Barnard is not enthroned yet, at least not quite, and it will take something more than the combined influence of the Week and the *Colonist* to enthrone him. The conservatives of the city have something to say about that, and of all the possible candidates in sight, Mr. Barnard is the last one that the rank and file of the party would think of selecting. Outside of the little ring who appear to be running things that now Mr. Barnard is wholly out of touch and out of sympathy with the Conservative of the city, and he would prove the weakest candidate that could possibly be selected. At the beginning of his civic career, Mr. Barnard was a popular young man and had a displayed an average amount of tact and good judgment he might have had a career of considerable usefulness. As it was, before his two years in the mayor's chair had expired, his popularity had fallen, with a heavy dull thud, and it has not improved any since.

As a mayor he ran a wide-open town, with the notorious Savoy and a lot of gambling dens and opium joints running overtime, with saloons doing the continuous performance act, and houses of ill-fame selling liquor without let or hindrance. He helped to get the city water company, which in the end cost some fifteen or sixteen thousand dollars. He made that famous secret deal with the tram company and, like Mr. Bowser, has in many ways shown that he is on the side of "vested interests" every time, even when these conflict with and are directly detrimental to the people's interests. Of late he has been closely identified with that somewhat uncouth organization known as the Property Owners' Association and is generally credited with the authorship of the clause amending the Municipal Franchise Act by which the women of our city are to be disfranchised. It is believed, too, that he actively lobbied in support of that bill. His nomination now would, therefore, give the ladies of our city an early and

excellent opportunity of squaring accounts with him.

We are very near to the time in Canada, if we have not already reached it, when the man who wins an election must be in touch with the democracy and the confidence of the Christian men and women of his constituency, and must in both his public and private life be clean and of good report. Yearly are party tags becoming weaker and party cries less efficacious. It is men, good, honest, clean men who will faithfully serve the people with an individual interest, not corporation lawyers, the people want for representatives in these times. For the Conservative party to select any other kind of a man as their candidate would afford a further exemplification of the old adage that "whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad." I say further exemplification, because we have already had that to a striking extent during the late session of the legislature.

A CONSERVATIVE.

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue. The services for the day are: Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning service at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. The organ will be playing at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Canon Beaudouin. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Allegretto Dr. Gault
Venite Stainer
Psalm for 15th Day Stainer
Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus Ham
Kyrie Troutbeck
Gloria Gosses
Hymns 279, 287 and 36
Voluntary—Fugue, E. Minor Bach
Evening.

Voluntary—Bacchus Spinney
Phœbe's Hymn Stainer
Psalm for 15th Day Stainer
Magnificat Turle
Nunc Dimittis 281, 314 and 322
Vesper Hymn Sullivan
Voluntary—Chorus Handel

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rev. J. H. Sweet, Holy Communion at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and sermon at 11; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Skelington
Benedictus Sullivan
Kyrie Sullivan
Hymns 277 and 289
Organ Voluntary Handel

Evening.
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Cantate Woodward
Deus Miseratur Lyttleton
Hymns 91, 349 and 477
Vesper Hymn Sullivan
Organ Voluntary Handel

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Esplanade. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Percival Jones, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. and at 7 p. m. in the evening, subject, "The Failure of St. Paul at Athens." The music follows:

Matins.
Organ Voluntary Stainer
Venite Stainer
Psalm for the 15th Morning Stainer
Benedictus Stainer
Jubilate Quincey
Hymn 528
Kyrie Sullivan
Gloria Tibi Sullivan
Hymns 283 and 235
Evening.

Organ—Tranquillo Schumann
Psalm for the 15th Evening Macfarren
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Athena, O. Ye Lord Colledge-Taylor
Hymns 240 and 245
Amen—Threelod Burnett
Organ Postlude Malley

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Cathedral avenue. Rev. E. G. Miller, rector. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The Rev. J. Grundy will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Morning.
Organ—Benedictus in A Weber
Communion Service Simpson in D
Hymns 94, 469 and 189
Offertory Anthem Fitzgerald
Athena, O. Ye Lord Black
Organ—Postlude in D Minor Black

Evening.
Organ—Andante in F Schubert
Psalm Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Macfarren
Nunc Dimittis Rev. W. Felton
Hymns 485, Pt. 2
Vesper—Peace, Perfect Peace Brookfield
Organ—Postlude in F Brookfield

Mission Sunday school, Oak Bay district, every Sunday at 3 p. m. In the Oak Bay school house, Poul Bay road, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Service of song at 7 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Harmon A. Carson, B. A., will conduct the services and preach. The morning subject will be "Some Men and Women of Strong Convictions Whom I Have Known"; evening theme, "Living 'I Am the Light of the World'." Bible school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s literary meeting, Monday, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday. Strangers and visitors are cordially welcomed.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, Humboldt street. Morning prayer at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at evening service. Sermons at both services by Rev. F. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "I Am the Light of the World"; evening, "Gospel Gifts: Health." Wednesday, 11 a. m. litany and address; Thursday, 8 p. m.

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Organ—Prelude Andre
Venite and Psalms—As set Mercer
Benedictus Cathedral Psalter
Jubilate No. 1
Hymn 4
Kyrie 28 and 4
Organ—Postlude Eugene Thayers

Evening.
Organ—Prelude Guilman
Opening Hymn Cathedral Psalter
Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Mercer
Nunc Dimittis Mercer
Hymns 218, 346 and 25
Doxology X.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The Rev. J. M. Logan, of Esbroun, will be the preacher at both services. The musical selections are as follows:

Morning.
Voluntary—Qui Est Homo Coeslin
Psalm 13
Athena—I Will Pray the Father Clark
Hymn 4 and 28
Solo Mr. Waddington
Voluntary—Marche Pontificale Westbrook

Evening.

Voluntary—Meditation in D Flat St. Clair
Psalm 22
Athena—Sun of My Soul Turner
Hymns 69 and 267
Quarante—Thou Will Keep Him in Perfect Peace Bowles
Voluntary—Grand Chorus in A Page

St. Paul's, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.30. The pastor will conduct both services.

First, Pandora avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor, will preach at forenoon and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor Society meets at 6.30 p. m. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pulpit will be occupied by the Rev. F. Letis at both services. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30.

p. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

Emmanuel, North Chatham street, corner of Fernwood road. The morning services at 11 o'clock will be in charge of the Y. P. U. Preaching service at 7 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Dean, Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Rev. Christopher Burnett, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach at both services, as follows: Morning, "A Well-Deserved Ecology"; evening, "The Decay of the Conscience of Sin." Sunday school and men's Baraca Bible class at 2.30.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, Pandora avenue, corner of Quadra. The pastor, Rev. G. E. B. Adams, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Salvation, Individualistic and Socialistic"; evening, Character Sketches, "A Tragedy Averted." The music will be under the direction of the new leader, Mr. Bethune. Classes, 10-11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2.30 p. m. Spring Ridge Sunday school, 2.45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Christadelphians, Labor hall, Douglas street. Bible lecture, "Where Are the Dead?" Evidence from those who have been to the unseen world and returned. All welcome.

Christian Science, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject to-morrow, "Substance." All are welcome.

Psychic Research, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, the well-known psychic medium of Seattle, will say at the evening service, at 8 o'clock. Spirit messages and clairvoyant descriptions at close of service. Everybody welcome.

Universal Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, 1122 Government street. Centre No. 87 holds a public meeting every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, when short addresses are given on living questions of the day from the Theosophical standpoint. Unsectarian and non-political. All are invited.

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PATSY'S DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Indian Stole Away From New Westminster Pen—Was Drunk When Recaptured.

New Westminster, March 13.—Patsy, a northern B. C. Indian serving a six year sentence for horse stealing, escaped from the penitentiary yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock, and enjoyed a brief period of liberty, being recaptured by Deputy Warden Carroll and Trades Instructors Dynes and McKenzie at half past ten o'clock in the west end of the city, where he had taken refuge in the shack formerly occupied by the late "Dutch Bill" (William Vianna). The Indian was very drunk when discovered.

SMALL ARMS COMMITTEE.

Ottawa, March 14.—A standing small arms committee has been formed to report on questions referred to it by the militia council, which relate to the construction of small arms, bayonets and machine guns.

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—The police have been gathering in a number of suspicious characters who have no visible means of support. These will be thoroughly examined before they are again set at liberty.

—The management of the Aged Woman's Home extend grateful thanks to the kind anonymous donor who forwarded \$20.00 yesterday to the hon. secretary, Mrs. Gould, through the post towards the erection of the new home building.

—Yesterday St. Ann's Academy held its graduating exercises from the commercial department. Certificates were awarded to the following for typewriting and shorthand, Misses Cruckshanks, Croft, Ward and Willis, all of Victoria, and Miss A. Stewart of Nanaimo.

—Horses for sale from Paisley, Ontario. A carload of the finest draught horses obtainable, including four registered Clydesdale mares. To arrive about March 17th, 1908. For full particulars address or inquire of J. D. McNeill, Great Northern Transfer Co., Vancouver, B. C.

—All former pupils and friends of St. Ann's Academy are invited to attend a meeting to be held at Institute hall, Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 3 o'clock, to arrange for the celebration of the golden jubilee of the academy, 1853-1908.

—The St. Andrew's Society will give its monthly concert and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday evening, March 18th. During the winter these concerts have been so well patronized that the committee in charge have found it necessary to engage the main hall for this occasion.

—At the Metropolitan church to-morrow the pastor will discuss the subject of Individualistic and Socialistic Salvation at the morning service; whilst in the evening his subject will be "An Averted Tragedy." The services will be more interesting than usual from the fact that the music will be under the direction of the new leader, C. C. Bethune, who has already won considerable fame as a leader of song.

—The organ recital and sacred concert to be given in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening, March 25th, is expected to prove a great success. A chorus of twenty-five picked voices will take part in the cantata. The solo parts will be taken by Mrs. Staneland, Miss Kayton and H. Raynard and F. Waddington. Among those taking part in the miscellaneous programme are: Mrs. M. Parry, Mrs. G. Hicks, Miss Kayton, Miss Violett, G. Hicks and the members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian male quartette. Miss Skelton will be solo violinist and Mr. Jesse Longfield, organist.

—On Monday night next the First Presbyterian club will meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Young People's Society in debate in the Sunday school room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Both societies have been looking forward to this event for several months, and have well prepared their sides. The subject is, "Resolved, that the introduction of free text books into the public schools would not be in the interests of education." Messrs. A. B. Fraser, Jr., and Geo. Brown will uphold the resolution for St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, while Messrs. McDonald and P. Van Munster will uphold the honors of the First Presbyterian church, and argue against the resolution. Debating has been taken up this winter with a zeal, and as both societies have selected from their best speakers an extra good debate is assured. The ministers of both churches and Rev. G. W. Dean will act as judges. A short musical programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. As this is the first attempt at inter-club debates, great enthusiasm has been shown, and a good crowd is assured. Everyone, whether belonging to either club or not, is invited to attend.

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—The final in the prize waits contest will be held to-night in the A. O. U. W. hall. Music will be provided by Miss Thain's orchestra.

—Yesterday a building permit was issued by the building inspector to John Lefere for a dwelling to be erected on Michikan street, to cost \$1,500.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria branch Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the City Hall. A full attendance is requested.

—On Tuesday evening, St. Patrick's Day, the ladies guild of the Metropolitan church will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Alderman McKeown. Particulars of the programme will be published on Monday.

—At to-morrow evening's service at 7 p. m. at Harmony Hall Mission, View street, A. T. Frampton will be the principal speaker. There will be special music and singing. All who have not found a church home are given a very cordial invitation to be present.

—English Bath Towels. A large importation of English Bath Towels has just come to hand, comprising both the white and brown kinds of linen or cotton, with fancy stripes and plain. Special prices, 10c, 15c, 25c up to 75c. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

—The taking of evidence in the case of Swanson vs. Graham was continued yesterday, the principals having failed to reach an amicable settlement. An adjournment has been taken until Monday when argument will be heard before Mr. Justice Irving. Fred Peters, K. C., and S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., for the defendant.

—The ladies of First Presbyterian church are holding a tea and sale of work at the residence of Mrs. Gould, 553 Simcoe street, corner of Clarence on the afternoon, and evening of Wednesday 18th inst. They are offering an attractive assortment of needlework as well as delicious home made candy and refreshments, and will be pleased to welcome all friends of the church to partake of their hospitality.

—The mid-day Lenten services in the Seamen's Institute on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week will be conducted by Rev. R. J. Connell, and the committee in charge cordially invite all business men to attend, as it is for their benefit these services are being held. The attendance during the past week has been very good, and an increase in numbers is looked for at the next services. They commence at 12:30, and last for twenty minutes.

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J. BUNTZEN IS IN THE CITY

ELECTRIC COMPANY WISH A SETTLEMENT

Rights in City Must Be Defined Before New Work Is Undertaken.

J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Company, is in the city. He has come to Victoria to look into all questions affecting his company in this city, and will remain several days holding conferences with A. T. Goward, the local manager, and various other parties connected with the interests held by the company.

R. H. Sperling, the general manager in the province since Mr. Buntzen made his headquarters in London, is also in the city.

On Monday, when the question of the city's requests for amended legislation relative to water comes before the government, Mr. Buntzen intends to be present so as to put forward the situation as it affects his company.

When interviewed to-day with respect to contemplated improvements in this city to the systems controlled by his company, Mr. Buntzen said that the first thing to be settled was this one of the city's right to come into direct competition with the B. C. Electric in supplying power. His company, he says, has big things in view in Victoria representing undertakings perhaps similar to those which were installed about Vancouver. But before such a move is made it will be necessary to settle the question whether the investment contemplated shall be interfered with by municipal competition.

Mr. Buntzen explains that the whole question was satisfactorily settled in Vancouver before the vast power enterprise was commenced. The same will need to be done here. The company will require to know exactly where it stands. Competition from the municipality in such branches of the business as are the most lucrative would be an entirely different thing to competition from another company. In view of this his company would not be prepared to make a large investment until the question was settled. It must be remembered, says the managing director of the B. C. Electric Company, that for ten years at the start the investment of the company realized no profit, but actually a loss. In those days the city was clamoring for the company to come in and invest. That was done, although it meant no profits for years. All that should be considered in arriving at a valuation. So anxious was the city to get the company to come in that exemption from taxation was allowed for a term of years.

Now that the investment is giving a profit it is unfair to have the city take it over at its actual value or even a material advance on that. The long years of loss should also be taken into account.

Referring to the argument that the city sought to sell power in order to help in paying for the great expense incurred in putting in an adequate water supply system, Mr. Buntzen suggested that if that was what was wanted, arrangements might be made by which the company would get power from the city.

With a settlement of the whole question along somewhat similar lines to that aimed at in Vancouver a few years ago the B. C. Electric Company will be prepared to undertake some vast enterprises in connection with their work here looking to the acquisition of power for an extension of the business. Until these questions are settled of course it will not be possible to extend the business to any great extent. At the present time the company is about up to their capacity and will be prepared to undertake no more extensions are made. There are in contemplation many extensions of the tramway lines and the subject of supplying electricity for the V. & S. railway has also been considered. All of those mean additional power. On the latter proposition the company is making careful estimates at Jordan River as well as at Shawinigan, looking to the acquiring of sufficient power to meet the objects aimed at. When the preliminary questions are settled the finances will be available to carry out such improvements as are considered by the company as warranted.

LONG WILLIE HAS BEEN SET AT LIBERTY

Magistrate Jay Could Not Find That Money Was Obtained by a Trick.

"Long Willie," the west coast Indian, was set at liberty this morning by Police Magistrate Jay. He was accused of having obtained from Capt. Heister, of the sealing schooner Dora Seward, the sum of \$10 "by a trick." The circumstances were outlined a few days ago when the case was heard in court. "Long Willie" had taken \$10 in advance on the understanding that he was to go on the Dora Seward as a hunter. Later he took an advance from the captain of another schooner and signed as a hunter.

The case was brought into court by the sealing company on the strength that the Indian had made an engagement to serve on the Dora Seward.

This morning Magistrate Jay disposed of the case finding that "Long Willie" was not guilty of the charge preferred against him.

With the cases cited to him by J. A. Alkman who prosecuted on behalf of the sealing company, the magistrate could not find that the acts of the Indian could well come within the meaning of obtaining the money "by a trick." To come to that conclusion he pointed out that he would have to believe that Long Willie at the time he took the \$10 intended to evade service on the vessel. This he did not believe was the situation. He rather believed that the Indian, after agreeing to go on the Dora Seward, was tempted by higher wages to sail on the other schooner. He had therefore been guilty only of violating a moral obligation. Under those circumstances he could not find the man guilty of the offense charged and accordingly dismissed it. In view of the fact that the magistrate had not found that the man was signed by Capt. Heister, Frank Higgins, who had laid a charge against the captain of violating the Shipping Act, asked to have the charge withdrawn which was accordingly allowed.

THE CITY STREETS.

Business Transacted at Last Evening's Committee Meeting of Council.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee held their usual weekly meeting last night. Besides the routine business the committee received a deputation (Councilors Palmer and Dunn) from the South Saanich municipality. The object of the interview was that some understanding might be come to between the two municipalities regarding the upkeep of the roads that form each part of the boundary line. No agreement has hitherto been made as to these boundary roads, but at last night's meeting it was decided that the city engineer and the South Saanich municipal engineer should agree as to what work was necessary and each municipality would pay half of the cost of keeping the boundary roads in repair.

The question of installing an incinerator plant for the destruction of the city refuse was brought up, but it was decided that nothing further could be done until the engineer submits his report.

The contract for the supply of washed beach gravel was awarded to the B. C. Sand and Gravel Company, and that for the supply of teams and men for street sprinkling work to Haggerty & Co.

A large number of requests for minor street improvements were considered and will be reported to the council at Monday night's meeting.

The following are some of the best scores made by the boys of the High School Cadet Corps at the Drill hall today, out of a possible 50: Cadets Rehill 42, Watson 38, Stewart 38, Sergeant Wellwood 34, Cadet New 34, Corporal Moore 32, Cadets Sprinkling 32, Dean 31, Lieutenant Boggs 31, Corporal Shopland 31.

An Athletic association has been formed at Esquimalt with headquarters at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home. Gymnastic classes will be arranged and outdoor games will also form part of the schedule to be drawn up at a general meeting to be held next week. At this meeting officers will be elected, and judging by the interest already evinced, in the new organization there is likely to be a long membership roll. Already a concert has been arranged in connection with the enterprise to take place at the end of April.

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And notice is also hereby given that after that day the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate.

Amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 10th day of March, 1908.
SYDNEY CHILDS
615 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick H. Rollins, Administrator of the Estate of Amasa B. Pinson, deceased.

NOTICE.
APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNK.
MR. D. ROYAL, HAY.

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 116, the undersigned, by petition filed this day, have applied to the Governor in Council for approval of the area plans and site of the following proposed works to occupy part of the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on all those certain parcels of land lying in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, known, numbered and described as blocks two (2) and three (3) of subdivision of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wharf, wharf supported on piles and extending from high water mark outwards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet, having a width of one hundred (100) feet, and having erected thereon bunkers and conveniences for the handling of sand and gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and a description of the same and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1908.

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C. E. CARTWRIGHT,
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Vancouver, B. C., February 24th, 1908.

CIVIC NOTICE

A meeting of those interested in Ross Bay Cemetery will be held in the city council chamber, city hall, on Thursday, March 12th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the question of caring for the plots in the cemetery on the "Perpetuity Plan."

The Cemetery Committee will lay before the meeting the details of this system for caring for and beautifying cemetery plots.

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VICTORIA WON FROM HOQUIAM

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. TEAM VICTORS AT BASKETBALL

Visiting Players Were Defeated Last Night by a Score of 25 to 12.

Before an average crowd the best game of the Y. M. C. A. International basketball series was played last evening between Hoquiam and Victoria. The local team won out by a score of 25 points to 12. As a game where talent is supposed to be shown and where the spectators expect something high class, the game was poor. The locals were away below the standard, while the visitors were away below the standard of former visitors. The game had its redeeming features and at intervals smart plays, worked the crowd up to a cheering vein, but this enthusiasm was not continued and only showed up at intervals. What the cheering lacked in volume was made up for by the Hoquiam horn. This horn was a significant imitation of the 19-cent variety and its automobile hornlike shrieks were very much in evidence.

Promptly at nine o'clock Referee George A. Smith, of Vancouver, called



KELOWNA FOOTBALL TEAM.

Mainland Players Who Recently Visited Victoria.

the teams to order, Victoria playing towards the Fort street goal. The line up was as follows:

Hoquiam—Guards, McGillivray and Guttie; centre, Fenwick; forwards, Lewis and Wilson.

Victoria—Guards, Gowen and McKilrick; centre, Whyte; forwards, Erb and Peden.

The game started fast with Victoria 3-0 at the first quarter. Hoquiam basket but soon play cleared to centre and evened up. Erb fouled and Tenwick scored the scoring with the point. Shortly after another foul was made and again Centre Tenwick was successful. The play was rough and tumble, void of any smart passing movements and Hoquiam soon broke away and played a pretty shot opening the Y. M. C. A. scoring list. A referee's point again put Hoquiam in the lead but this only lasted until Peden scored from a well executed one-hand shot. A double foul on Whyte and Lewis equalized the score again at 4 to 4. Play at this period improved considerably and the visitors worked harder to score. The Y. M. C. A.'s bombardier, the Hoquiam goal neighborhood but, shot poorly. Whyte added 4 points, two from fouls and an easy field goal. Wilson, of the visitors, did some fast accurate shooting at periods in the first half. The locals added four more points from field goals, Whyte and Erb being responsible for two each. The Hoquiam guards were very good at times but at other times generally critical ones—they lost control, and muffed the play on several occasions. Half time came with a free shot by Hoquiam from a foul on Erb but no score was made.

On resuming the Hoquiam line-up was seen to be changed. Steeples had replaced Wilson, McGillivray taking Wilson's place at forward and Steeples going guard.

The result of the change soon became apparent and the visitors cut a clip that looked like a winner for several minutes. They passed and shot well and Lewis was successful in matching two free field goals. The locals, however, were not to be repulsed from a foul goal by Erb, the locals ran off a number of smart passing baskets and scored in quick succession. Whyte scored twice. Erb once again, Peden once, and Whyte three more field goals—all inside of five minutes. To this score the Hoquiam's replied with a field goal from Lewis and two free shots making the final score read 25 points to 12.

The local team, although disorganized on account of Roskamp and Petticrew being absent, were far the superior team. "Benny" Erb put up the best game of anyone and the high score of the locals is to a great extent due to "Benny's" consistent aggressive passing movements. He was the hardest worker and produced best results. Peden was fast, but had lost his scoring rules. Whyte was always dangerous but he was poorly checked and had lots of opportunity to pile up his big score. The Y. M. C. A. guards were poor. McKilrick was responsible for 3 field goals through leaving Lewis unchecked, while Gowen only captured the cheers on one occasion from his splendid field goal.

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of the board of governors of the A. A. U., who shall have voice, vote and privilege equal to the other members of said board upon all matters coming before it.

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5—Athletes from Canada, registered with the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada as amateurs, shall be accepted as amateurs by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, and athletes from the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, registered with the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, shall be accepted as amateurs by the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada, and be eligible to compete in games sanctioned by the A. A. U.

6—Each party of the alliance agrees to furnish complete lists of sanctioned athletic games from time to time and no registered athlete shall be allowed to compete under any rules but those of the A. A. U. in the United States, and the A. A. F. in Canada.

7—Each party to this alliance shall respect and enforce all penalties of suspension and disqualification inflicted by the other party.

8—These articles of alliance shall be terminated by either party upon thirty days' notice to the other.

VICTORIA DOG SHOW.

The officials of the coming Victoria dog show which is to be held on April 1st to 4th in the drill hall report very satisfactory progress being made in every possible way. The entries are coming in very fast and already matters point to the most successful show ever held. J. S. Hickford has announced that he will not enter his celebrated champion setter Mailwyd Bob in open competition but he will show it in its class. This fact will give the young dogs a chance and the opportunity will be taken advantage of by many.

Entries are coming in from Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and also from many smaller centres wider afield.

Entry forms can be obtained or entries made at the Bismark saloon, Barnes & Colliers, Secretary Dunn over C. P. R. ticket office or from members of the executive.

The cat show is also claiming attention and local felines are receiving much careful treatment in preparation for their staging.

A new feature of interest to ladies will be the fact that pet dogs may be taken home each evening and returned to the show in time for opening the day following. This new feature should reassure ladies who own little pets that they will be taken care of and properly treated.

Entries should be made early so that the opportunity will be given the opportunity of properly staging all the animals, but in any case present appearances point well to the most successful show ever held in Victoria.

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Harry B. Smith, the well-known writer of pugilistic newspaper articles, has the following to say of the Britt-Nelson fight in a recent issue of the San Francisco Chronicle:

"Britt certainly had a shade in points, but he was lacking in stamina. Nelson made one effort and looked like a return to form and then he 'blew up.' There was something lacking in each man, and one cannot but judge that each has gone back. Britt makes the excuse that the necessity to take off sixteen pounds in three weeks stowed him up. Nelson doesn't even make excuse. He is on an up in the clouds that he really thinks he made one grand showing. If you don't believe it, read this opening sentence in a dispatch that he sent to a number of newspapers: 'The country over.'"

"I think I have demonstrated to the sporting public the worst ever the only way I am all in is in the ring, fighting like a demon. I fought Jimmy Britt for the fourth time in four years, and beat him ten rounds out of ten, and had him practically out in seven different rounds out of the ten."

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ATHLETICS.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETICS.
The recent so-called amateur boxing tournament held in Toronto, at which the championships of Canada were decided has come in for a lot of ridicule from the officials of the amateur athletic union of America. At a recent meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union it was decided to disqualify American athletes from competing but the Canadian Amateur Athletic Federation still allow them to compete and interchange across the border in athletic events.

The Canadian Federation and their American cousins have drawn up satisfactory terms that should prevent any ill-feeling or cross fire between the two amateur unions. The articles which have been issued and adopted are as follows:

1—At all the meetings of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada shall be entitled to representation by not more than four delegates, or duly elected alternates of such delegates, having collectively one vote.

2—From among these delegates one shall be chosen to become a member



A NOVEL SITUATION.

The accompanying cut gives a rather novel feature of the pleasure of sport in this vicinity. The original photo was taken a few days ago in Saanich Arm, Capt. Coombes of the cable repair steamship the Restorer is shown holding a deer by the tail while it is being photographed.

The captain, as the guest of L. Camusa, was enjoying the sport of trolling for salmon in Saanich Inlet. In the boat with him was Fred Rollins of this city who was rowing while Capt. Coombes enjoyed the sport of trolling.

A deer chased by dogs took to the

water near Seventeen Mile House and attempted to swim across the inlet to the Saanich side. Excited by the chase the occupants of the boat reached the deer and while Capt. Coombes held it, W. A. Bailey in another boat took a snap-shot of it.

That done the deer was given a tow end taken to shore where it was liberated by the party.

The deer was a buck, the absence of antlers being due to the fact that these are shed at this season of the year.

The situation was an extremely novel one, and one which might never be expected again.

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nalmo, who is managing Kid Foley and definite arrangements should be made very early next week.

A decision was arrived at last evening that "Kid" Foley should be asked to put up to a fund so that the Athletic club can feel sure of the chief match being properly staged.

The match will be at 156 pounds and either a 10 or 15 round contest.

The enterprising Victoria West Athletic Association and its president, Leonard Tait, are receiving much commendation from the Victoria sporting public for the way in which they are fostering clean healthy boxing contests, and the public are assured that any contests staged in the West hall will be of the very highest class.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BRITISH TEAM COMING.
It is reported that the British Rugby team which is to tour Australia and New Zealand during the coming summer—the southern winter—will return by the Canadian-Australian steamship line and play a series of games as they cross the continent. This will be good news to local Rugby enthusiasts who will not doubt be glad to avail themselves of the opportunity of a game with the crack British players. It is not yet definitely stated but the team to tour the Antipodes will be chosen from English northern union clubs, a professional league, and if this is so there will be some difficulty in arranging a game. However there are several months to elapse before the British team will be returning via Canada, and in that time more definite news will come to hand.

BASEBALL.

CHASE IN TRAINING.
The New York American baseball team left early this week for Atlanta, where the team will undergo preliminary training. This is the team that Hal Chase, a former Victorian who has become famous, is one of the leading players in the world, is at present connected with. Chase finished the 1904 season in fourth place in the American league batting record. Twenty-six players were taken to Atlanta under the care of Manager Clark Griffith, including eleven pitchers and six catchers. The team will be in training for about three weeks.

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Dated the 11th day of March, A. D. 1908.
J. B. SIMPSON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re William Tyler, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late William Tyler, who died on the 23rd day of January, 1908, at Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the British American Trust Company, Ltd., agents for David Harvey Riddell, executor under the will of the said William Tyler, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements and the accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 27th of March, 1908, said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated 26th February, 1908.
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 116, Clifton Scott Whiting will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a wharf in front of Lot 50A, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds of the proposed site of the same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria aforesaid.

Victoria, B. C., the 3rd day of February, 1908.
PHIL & GREGORY,
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Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

HOW NANAIMO MAN MADE A FORTUNE

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for \$10,000.

Nanaimo, March 13.—This is a true story of a Nanaimo man's luck—at least the Mr. Clark, mentioned in the story, who is at present in Vancouver, is responsible for its accuracy.

One day recently Mr. Charles E. Stevenson, the former Nanaimo merchant, who is at present in Cobalt, the silver city of Canada, was sitting in a hotel office in that city, along with Mr. Clark, of Vancouver, when a prospector who had become disgusted with the country's prospects, came in and offered a claim he had to Mr. Clark for \$25. Mr. Clark, saying he would give him the money, went over to the bank to draw it. At the bank the manager advised him to be careful, as there were so many fake claims being offered for sale. Clark decided not to buy. On reporting to the prospector, the latter tackled Mr. Stevenson, and after some talk as to the location of the claim, Mr. Stevenson said, "All right, I'll give you \$25 for it. It's not much, and I can't lose much anyway."

The transfer was then regularly made. That very afternoon an American syndicate came along and offered \$10,000 for the claim, which Mr. Stevenson accepted.

Clark says he got so disgusted that he packed up and hiked west again.

OYSTERS BIG AS SIRLOIN STEAKS

Enormous Crustaceans Found
at Jedway, According to
Vancouverite.

Vancouver, March 13.—A prize fish story from the miping camp of Jedway, Moresby Island, reached Vancouver on the arrival of C. S. Arnold of the legal firm of Bowser, Field & Wallbridge.

This fish story is of the oyster family and a whale of an oyster family is thriving on the rocky beach of Moresby Island, according to Mr. Arnold. "Those who say we cannot raise oysters on our coast should take a trip to Jedway, where at low tide they will find them so large that one will be sufficient for papa, mamma and the baby. Last week three of us found one that was sufficient for all of us and there was oyster left. I know my friends wouldn't believe it, so I brought down the shells. There they are." And Mr. Arnold produced the former residence of the oyster. It measured eight inches across.

"That oyster was as big as an average sirloin steak. It was nearly three inches thick," he continued, "so we sliced it. The only trouble appears to be that you can find them only at very low tide."

Government Agent Manson was at the seaside banquet.

Mr. Arnold also reports the discovery of a hot spring on a little island near Jedway of some fifty acres. Numerous applications have already been sent to the government by prospectors.

But it is understood that the government does not intend to sell it. It is a mineral water not unlike the Harrison hot spring and so hot it would burn your hands.

Some fifty settlers have already taken up land on Moresby Island this year, according to Mr. Arnold, and the prospects in that district never looked brighter. The Ikeda mines have over a hundred and twenty-five men employed and are turning out some six hundred tons of ore a month, averaging from \$15 to \$10 a ton in copper and gold. They are installing new machinery and by the fall expect to increase the tonnage to 1,500 tons a month.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK CAR

Big Log Placed Across B. C. Electric Track at Fairview.

Vancouver, March 13.—A dastardly attempt was made to wreck a car on the B. C. E. R. Co.'s Lulu Island branch on Wednesday night. Somewhere about the track between Cypress and Cedar streets, on Fairview, fortunately the log was noticed by a passerby, who notified the policeman on that beat, and assistance was obtained and the log removed.

The log was of such a size that it could not have been put there by children, nor by one man. It is hard to conjecture just what the object of the fiends could have been. A hold-up is out of the question, and the act must have been prompted by pure maliciousness.

CONSTABLES HAD ROUGH TIME

Ladysmith, March 13.—Constables Callender and Connell had rather a rough time last night. Two Russian Flints, under the influence of drink, were creating a disturbance. They were warned to go away quietly but refused and Constable Callender promptly arrested them; rather he tried to do so, for the men resisted stoutly, and it was only after a great struggle that they agreed to go quietly to the lock-up.

Meantime, a sympathizer had been making himself rather obnoxious to the constables and followed them using very bad language. He followed them so far that he found himself in the cells before he knew he had reached the goal. The men will be brought before the magistrate to-night.

PARK REGULATIONS.

Vancouver Board Will Bring in Amendment to Automobile By-law.

Vancouver, March 13.—At last night's meeting of the park board Dr. Bell gave notice of motion that at the next meeting he would ask for an amendment of the automobile by-law.

This followed a request on behalf of the Vancouver Auto Club for privileges to enter the park at Beach avenue as far as Second Beach, and also go to Brockton Point and return without having to make the complete circuit.

The board will endeavor to stop the cutting of trees and benches, and to this end authorized the superintendent to offer a reward of \$10 for information leading to the conviction of the offenders.

In future dogs will not be allowed within fifty yards of the animals' enclosure at the park. The dogs, especially, are excited by the barking of dogs, and are liable to injure themselves against the wire.

The board intends to visit the park at Buffalo station, and investigate an application of residents for improvements.

AMERICANS BUY B. C. NURSERY STOCK

Shipment Will Be Used in Adorning New Park at Bellingham.

Vancouver, March 13.—M. J. Henry, the well-known nurseryman of this city, is busy packing up a large shipment of trees, shrubbery and plants, to be shipped to Bellingham. It is not often that Americans patronize industries outside their own country, and it is a striking recommendation for Mr. Henry's products that he was given this order, which comprises over \$400 in value. Especially is this worthy of note, since local nurserymen were not allowed to tender for similar growths for Stanley park, but which were brought from England instead.

The Bellingham park commissioners are laying out another five acres of ground, and it was to secure the trees and plants for this area that the superintendent made a special trip to Vancouver to make the selection from Mr. Henry's stock.

Last fall Mr. Henry made a large shipment of goods to China, and, in fact, is one of the largest shippers to outside points. He enjoys a large business in all parts of the province, even in the east and the United States, despite the fact that the representatives of far-away houses make a close canvass.

Although his catalogue is not yet out, Mr. Henry reports twenty-five per cent. more trade this year than last, and his whole staff is kept very busy.

FORTY-ONE MILES TO SAVE DYING MAN

Swede Employed at Giant Mine Terribly Injured by Explosion.

Golden, March 13.—H. Schuacjute, a native of Sweden, was fearfully injured at the Giant mine by a premature explosion of dynamite, while he was arranging for the shot. Dr. Taylor and a nurse, from the hospital here, drove up to the mine, a distance of 41 miles, and returned with the injured man. He can hardly recover.

The Giant mine has been recently supplied with a concentrator, and the owners, Messrs. Devlin and Armstrong, expect to make large shipments during the coming summer.

PRINCE RUPERT'S LIST 1,000.

Many Newcomers Squatting on John Houston's Mineral Claim.

Vancouver, March 13.—Including the men employed on the large land clearing works, there are now about 1,000 people at Prince Rupert, according to arrivals from the north.

On Saturday nights and Sundays, when the clearing gangs come to town from the camps in the woods, the main and only street of the little place becomes quite congested with humanity, which generally overflows on the wharf, the principal landing place of the inhabitants.

Despite the rigor with which the Grand Trunk Pacific authorities have attempted to prevent any inflow of people to Prince Rupert, several stores and eating houses have been erected right in the heart of the town on the mineral claim which John Houston staked when Harbor Engineer Bacon attempted to oust him. Mr. Houston graciously grants permission to newcomers to squat upon his mining location rent free.

STREET CAR COLDS

Street cars cause colds. Many people contract colds while riding in street cars, from which they never recover. Perhaps the fire is low or perhaps some stupid boy is standing in doorway holding the door open. This cold is neglected and turns to pneumonia or perhaps to consumption and death results. Here is a simple receipt that should be kept ready for such cases.

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Large Amount of Work Accomplished at Swanson Bay Paint.

Vancouver, March 13.—The big saw-mill of the Canadian Pacific Subpulpe Pulp & Paper Company at Swanson Bay is now running by water power.

E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who returned yesterday from a northern trip, stated that the water power was turned on at the mill while the steamer Amur was lying at Swanson Bay, on her way south.

"This company is proceeding steadily with the construction of its plant at Swanson Bay," said Mr. Coyle; "and it would be quite a revelation to many Vancouver people to see the enormous amount of work already accomplished, and it will be the fall of this year before pulp-making is in progress, according to the expectations of J. M. MacKinnon, manager of the company."

During his trip Mr. Coyle visited the Queen Charlotte Islands, and he found considerable activity in mining there. The copper deposits are attracting a great deal of attention, and some considerable development work is being carried out on a number of claims.

The valuable timber and coal lands of the islands are also coming in for their share of attention, and the outlook is that the islands will be the scene of great activity during the coming summer.

ATHLETIC CLUB FOR ROYAL CITY

Proposed Organization Will Be Undenominational in Character.

New Westminster, March 13.—A proposition to form a strictly athletic club in this city, was discussed at length at the annual meeting of the Crescent Club yesterday evening, when a large number of members gathered to discuss the business of the past year and lay plans for the future. The suggestion favored by a majority was that the club take the initiative in the launching of the athletic organization, which would be undenominational in character and not affiliated with any existing club or college. The matter was finally turned over to the executive for further consideration.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous election of J. H. Vidal to the presidential chair, he succeeding Charles E. Bartley, who had served in that capacity for the past two years and declined to stand for re-election.

J. H. Mahoney was re-elected vice-president, while A. S. Johnston succeeded K. C. Brown as secretary. The executive will consist of C. E. Bartley, H. J. Warwick, A. McDonald, W. J. Burr and S. Malcolmson.

The finances of the club were reported to be in a most healthy condition, a number of outstanding debts having been wiped out in the past few months.

WANTED FOR GRAND LARCENY.

San Diego Doctor Fled to Vancouver Only to Be Arrested.

Vancouver, March 14.—Dr. W. L. Warner, wanted in San Diego, Cal., for grand larceny, was arrested here yesterday afternoon on the strength of a telegram from the sheriff of the American city. Warner has been chased all over the western part of the country, and a few days ago the authorities at San Diego secured a clue which told them that the fugitive had come to Vancouver. The local police were communicated with by wire and they were furnished with a description. It was learned that Warner was in the city and for four days he has been shadowed while definite instructions were awaited from the States. These were received early this afternoon and Detectives Waddell and Scott arrested him. He will be held until the sheriff from San Diego comes to take him back.

GOLD IN BLACK SAND.

Vancouver Men Exploiting Claims Near Cape Scott.

Vancouver, March 13.—Capt. Wilbur Johnson, who with several other Vancouver men holds a lease on Gold Beach, near Cape Scott, at the northern end of Vancouver Island, has just returned from that point after working on the claims all winter. The property consists of a long black sand beach, wide open to the ocean. The auriferous contents of the sands are sufficient per cubic yard to make the working of them easy.

During the past winter Captain Johnson and associates did considerable prospecting along the beach line and in the hills which lie some distance back from the shore. They have suspended work till spring, when they will return with a plant for the handling and saving of the fine gold carried in the sands.

MISTAKEN FOR MOOSE.

Fort Francis, Ont., March 14.—Peter Jansen, a homesteader on the Rapid river, was shot and killed by Charles Wigram, a neighbor, who mistook him for a moose. Wigram gave himself up to the authorities. No person witnessed the shooting.

The foundation of the strong-room of the Bank of England is 66 feet below the level of the street.

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News from Motherland

"No Skeleton."
 The German ambassador, Count Wolff Metternich, was the guest of the London chamber of commerce at dinner at the Trocadero restaurant a short time ago.

Speaking on "Anglo-German Relations," Count Metternich said international relations were apt to be fickle and changeable. The underlying subject of what constituted the relations between nations was partly real, partly imaginary. As far as it was real he had much confidence in the relations between our two countries. With regard to the imaginary side he felt less confident. They could not but be a phantom, and the will-o'-the-wisp was a bad guide.

We must patiently wait till those bogies disappeared. If they were constantly told that their neighbor was a bad fellow who meant to harm them they naturally grew suspicious of him, but if year after year passed quietly and they perceived that he was peacefully looking after his own affairs with out unduly interfering with theirs, and when they even saw in their neighbor a disposition to make many a good bargain with them, then the warnings of those who painted him black would be away unheeded.

As to the facts by which the relations between Germany and England were guided, the ambassador said there were through centuries an unbroken record of amity between us down from the middle ages to the present day, when reunited Germany had again become powerful in the council of nations. (Cheers.)

There was no skeleton hidden away in a cupboard that stood between us, and the same could be said of every nation with whom each of us had relations. Good relations were the strongest protection—stronger even than armies and fleets. (Hear, hear.) Under their protection both countries remained victors, and none became vanquished or a sufferer. The more he saw of the commercial world in England the more he became convinced that there were no stronger supporters of good Anglo-German relations than were the

pressed against a disc oiled with a mixture of diamond-dust and oil, and revolving 2,400 times per minute. At night the great gem will be placed in a safe in a strong room with walls of iron and cement 2 1/4 feet thick. The head of the Asscher firm, armed with a revolver and accompanied by ten of his staff, places the gem in the safe and takes it out night and morning.

The diamond, which is worth intrinsically \$2,500,000, now weighs about one and a half pounds, says the Evening News, and will when cut weigh one pound.

Precocious Boy.
 It is almost impossible to imagine a boy aged only eight years who possesses a bass voice and a budding black moustache, but such a child does exist in the person of Joseph Williams, the son of a painter and decorator living in Maida vale, London. The child has no idea of music, but he has the voice of a man, and Parry Cole, a church organist in the district, who discovered him, intends to train him to sing in public.

At Mr. Cole's house a press representative personally tested the boy's voice, and found that he could do down to scale to the low G, and even a note or two below that, singing with the tone and power of a matured bass.

Although he has only been under his tuition a week, Mr. Cole has already taught the boy a patriotic song (one of Mr. Cole's own compositions), called "Queen Victoria."

In appearance the boy is big for his age, is very dark, and has a rather protruding forehead. He is extremely bashful, and scarcely ever laughs. To the questions the press representative put to him he replied haltingly. His voice broke, he said, when he was seven and he will be nine in a week. For a time the parents took no notice of this, thinking that his singular vocal production was due to a cold, but later, as his voice showed no signs of changing, they took him to the hospital, and he continued to visit the hospital every Saturday for nearly two years, during which time he was seen by no fewer than

them Sir William Broadbent. They could come to no other conclusion than that the child was a freak of nature. His mother will not allow his moustache to be shaved but cuts it with scissors.

Mr. Cole has already had offers of engagements for the boy from impresarios, and states that in six or seven weeks he will have trained him sufficiently to appear in public.

Vicar as Lifeboat Captain.
 The Bishop of Bangor has appointed the Rev. Owen Lloyd Williams, rector of Llanrhuddlad, Anglesey, to the Canonry and Chancellorship of Bangor Cathedral, vacant by the death of the late Chancellor Richards, rector of Aberffraw, Anglesey.

Mr. Williams graduated at Jesus College, Oxford, in 1881, and was ordained in 1882. He is the son of a former chancellor of the cathedral, who was rector of Llanfallyrhonwy, a parish on a dangerous part of the Anglesey coast, where his mother started the first lifeboat in North Wales.

Mr. Williams' ministrations having been always in parishes by the seaside, he has, in addition to his pastoral work always commanded the local lifeboat, until compelled to retire by old age. In 1884, for example, he went out on a pitch-dark night in a gale of wind on the coast of Anglesey and saved twenty-four lives. Again, he went out in December, 1882, on the Carnarvonshire coast, and brought some twenty-four men.

In 1870, on a dark night in a heavy sea, he rescued the crew of the Kenilworth, for which he received the silver medal of the Lifeboat Institution. Again he was out for twenty-four hours standing by the Duddy Midge, till a tug came and dragged her off St. Patrick's Causeway. For this he received a second service clasp and a pair of silver-mounted binoculars.

Poverty For All.
 One of the prevalent delusions is that if the British nation's wealth were to be equally divided it would provide a comfortable income for all. Four acute statisticians, who have been calculating what each inhabitant would receive, confessed themselves astonished at a meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, London, a few days ago, at the result of their investigations. In place of comfort and ease each member of the society would have to eke out a lean living on a daily pittance of a few coppers.

Statistics stated, the figures arrived at by these four statisticians—Mr. Chiozza Money, M. P., Mr. Bernard Mallet, Mr. W. J. Harris, and Mr. W. H. Bailey—fine themselves down, when reduced to the limit of a daily income, as derived from investment, to the following meagre sums:

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 Mr. Bernard Mallet4d. per day
 Mr. Mallet's estimate, delivered almost apologetically in the course of the proceedings, was a new one. "It only shows us," declared a humorist who was present, "that hard work must still be our portion."

Miners' Death Roll.
 The annual report of the British Royal Commission on Mines, which was published as a Blue Book, states that during the period of 1896 to 1905 the number of explosions of fire damp or coal dust was 123, resulting in 720 deaths. In 119 of these cases the explosions were caused by the use of unprotected lights, 253 men losing their lives in consequence.

During the same period the total number of deaths from all causes of accidents was 19,202. Of these 4,793 fatalities were due to falls on roofs or sides, and 1,828 to haulage accidents.

The End of a Legend.
 Painful though the impression universally created by the condemnation of General Stoesel must be, it is difficult to doubt that the judgment of the Court-martial was substantially justified by the facts of the case. Although no full report of the evidence against or for the defender of Port Arthur has yet been published, it has long been well-known—known, indeed, ever since the morrow of the surrender—that the actual state of the fortress and of the garrison, as found by the Japanese on

their entry, was vastly better than General Stoesel described it as being in his telegram to the Tsar in justification of his own action. Port Arthur could, in fact, have been held for a considerably longer time than it was. If its Governor had possessed the spirit which informed Sir George White's defence of Ladysmith, but Stoesel lacked the dogged tenacity which is the alpha and omega of a soldier's capacity for such a command, and the sentence passed upon him, though certain to be commuted, is no less just than severe. A touch of grim humor is added to the whole case by the fact that the condemned soldier wears the Prussian Order pour le Merite, which the impulsive chivalry of the German Emperor conferred upon him before the bubble of the legend of his heroism had burst and burst against the hard reality of the facts.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Home of Cricket.
 Lovers of cricket will be interested in the proposal that one of the earliest (if not the first) of the big matches in the history of the game should be revived. The Hampshire village of Hambledon claims to be the birthplace of cricket. The records show that the old Hambledon Club was the first founded in England, and that cricket was played on Broad Halfpenny Down, the club's ground, as early as 1750. In 1777 a Hambledon eleven played a famous match against All England and won a single innings victory, and the secretary of the present Hambledon Cricket club puts forward the proposal that the match should be revived this summer. Should a contest be arranged, the Hambledon team would probably be captained by C. B. Fry.

This proposal calls forth interesting incidents of the early days of cricket, when the Hambledon club was to England what the Marylebone Cricket club is now. The Hambledon club, for instance, was the first to introduce the use of three stumps for the game. Previously two stumps, about 2 1/2 in. high, placed 6 in. apart, had been used, but at one of the Hambledon club's matches in 1744 the ball was thrown to pass between the two stumps without

dislodging the cross-bar. To obviate this a third stump was added, and the modern ball was substituted for the cross-bar. The cricket bats used at that time were cumbersome implements, with a sweeping curve at the base, which rendered them available for hitting only. The Hambledon Cricket club continued to be the premier club of the country until about 1790, after which the Marylebone Cricket club, formed out of the White Conduit Cricket club, gradually assumed the lead, which it has maintained to the present day.

A memorial will be erected at the corner of the Hambledon field to mark the site where the cricketers of old fought out their battles.

Waterloo Cup Winner.
 Edward Hulton, whose Hallow Eve so unexpectedly bore off the Waterloo Cup, is a wealthy young enthusiast who will probably win the "coursing Derby" again, and that more than once. But he cannot hope for a more romantic victory.

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paper enterprise in Manchester, and who also goes in for racing, using the nom de course of "Mr. Lytham," had intended relying on Platonic, runner-up last year to Long Span. He gave \$2,500 for this dog after the last Waterloo meeting, and was greatly disappointed when Platonic fell ill with gastritis recently. This drove Mr. Hulton back on his second string, Fancy Lass, but at the eleventh hour she was found to be amiable, and so the third string, Hallow Eve, was pressed into service. Her price after the draw was 1,000 to 15, and as a semi-finalist she compared so unfavorably in popular opinion with Bachelor's Acre and Long Span that 33 to 1 was offered against her. Bachelor's Acre, however, tripped in his course with Silhouette and paid the penalty,

while Long Span turned a somersault when beating Hallow Eve "hands down," and went to join the "Bachelor." In the final course with Silhouette luck again favored Mr. Hulton's animal. She was well led for the turn, but as the hare circled Silhouette made a wide sweep, which left her rival in possession, and some sterling work by Hallow Eve prevented her from retrieving this disastrous blunder.

Hallow Eve is a diminutive creature weighing only 44 lbs. against the 61 lbs. of Long Span. She was defeated by Bachelor's Acre at Aitcar last November, but at the same venue in January she put out Silhouette in the "Members' Cup" before being herself beaten. There could be no stouter-hearted greyhound than the winner, but she lacks pace from the slips.

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On The Review Table

Canada Fifty Years Ago.

As Eastern Canada is still "home" to many now residing in British Columbia, a few extracts from a book written in 1854 by "a Britisher." The notes are "agricultural, economical and social."

Blooming Complexion.

"A European stranger who, on landing in Halifax, looks for the sal-low visage and care-worn expression which distinguish so many of the inhabitants of the Northern States of the Union will be pleased to see the fresh and blooming complexions of the females of all classes, and I may say of almost all ages. Youth flourishes longer here, and we scarcely observe in stepping from England to Nova Scotia, that we have yet reached a climate which bears heavier upon young looks and female beauty than our own." In Europe, it is in countries like Great Britain, Ireland and Holland, are surrounded by an atmosphere rarely cold or dry, either from excessive cold or from excessive heat, but which, more or less loaded with moisture, always softens and expands the minute vessels of the skin, that health and freshness of complexion in both sexes is most conspicuously perceived and most permanent. To the fogs and rains therefore, which so frequently visit the North American coast lying within the influence of the Gulf Stream, the healthy looks of the people are probably in some measure to be ascribed.

Pacing Horses.

"On standing with our new team of horses my attention was attracted by the peculiar gait of the off leader. It slipped and waddled, along alternately lifting and resting upon the fore and hind feet of the same side, a pace I had never seen before. It proved to be a Canadian horse, trained as they frequently are in that province, to this peculiar pace. It is a sort of shuffle, awkward-looking gait but is very easy for riding. It is said that a person may ride a whole day at this pace without any fatigue. Horses so trained are known as pacing horses and the practice has probably been introduced by the French settlers. I have never myself seen it in France, and should suppose it to be an uncommon pace even there, and that it has most likely been introduced from the shores of the Mediterranean. I find a notice of it in a work upon Sardinia. The fore hind legs are attached to each other by two cords, supported by others fastened to the saddle, so as to prevent their dragging on the ground, and thus fettered, the horse is put in action—the trainer pulling the right and left side of the bit alternately, and giving a corresponding pressure with his leg, which forces the animal to move either the two off or the two near legs simultaneously, producing thereby an easy glissade step. It has been compared to the Turkish amble, but, judging from personal experience, it is dissimilar as it is to our cavalry or farmer's trot. The movement is delightfully easy, especially when one has to be on horseback for many consecutive hours. The travelling in Sardinia is, on this account, the most agreeable thing in the world; I prefer it to going in a boat with the wind astern. I do not know how the training is effected in Canada, but it is very interesting to find this pace prevailing in two countries so remote from each other. May it not have been introduced into Canada by some of the Romish clergy from the islands or borders of the Mediterranean?"

The Handy Nova Scotian.

"The Nova Scotians have the reputation of being superlatively handy. 'What will I do now?' issues from the mouth of a despairing Irishman, but with the emergency the resource not only springs up in the head, but actually rushes to the hands of the Nova Scotian. A farmer on the South Mountains will cut down lumber on his farm and will convey it with his own horses to the shores of the bay.

With or without the aid of a carpenter he will build a house, or a ship. He will build it with the help of his sons; he will even do the smith's work with his own hands. He will then load it with firewood from his own farm and himself sail the ship to Boston and sell cargo or ship, or both; or he will take a freight thence to the West Indies and return in due time to pay off his encumbrance—or to sell his farm if he have been unsuccessful, and begin the world anew. If the world were really to make up its mind to hang those who have no ships, a vast number of our fellow-subjects would be the first to taste the cord. The last survivor would be a Nova Scotian, unless, indeed, it were his fate to be strangled by my friend and subsequent fellow-traveler, Mr. Brown of New Brunswick.

Educational Facilities.

"The English or Scottish farmer who may think of settling in this country must not consider himself as quite out of the world in these parts. There are wandering teachers, who supply with knowledge the thirsty cultivators in the humblest villages. Notices are stuck up in the inn, or are printed in the newspapers, or are spread in the form of handbills, such as two I met with to-day: 'Mr. Humphries intends to lecture in this village during the current week, on electricity and the electric telegraph.' 'Mr. Dow intends to lecture on physiology and anatomy during the present week, at the house of Mr. Brown, who will give him full houses during his stay among them.' That those wanderers receive encouragement not only here but on the other side of the border is shown by an amusing circumstance told me subsequently by a fellow traveller, when on my way through Maine, from Bangor to Boston. 'Through a small town we had property and business which took him frequently into Georgia. When on his way to Boston, on one occasion, with a friend, who had also been with him to Georgia, they dined at a hotel they saw opposite to them at table two New Englanders, whom they had last seen peddling in Georgia. 'Well, did you quit your peddling in Georgia?' The questioned made no reply, but swallowing his dinner expeditiously, as a New Englander can, he went out of the room and, waiting for my friend and his companion, accosted them with, 'For heaven's sake, say nothing about the peddling. We have been up to Maine, and as our wares were out, we took to the lecturing. It's not a bad trade; we have made sixteen dollars a day since we began. I take astronomy and he does the physiology. We have been lecturing in Bangor and we have promised to go back. We had an invitation to go down to Brunswick, but we heard of some people there, who knew quite as much as ourselves so we declined. Now, you won't say anything about the peddling.'

Fall Wheat.

"The wheat crop in these northern parts of America has a history which is interesting, not merely to the practical agriculturist, but even to the political economist of the broadest views. In the first clearing of a piece of woodland, when he hews his farm out of the forest, the new settler sows his wheat in the autumn. The winter snows fall and cover it, till one sweeping thaw comes in spring, when the blades spring up under the influence of the sun and ripen into a healthy crop. But after the woods have been cut back and the land has been more widely cleared, the continued covering of snow is not so certain. Springs comes with partial thaws and frozings, which throw out the winter wheat and kill it in whole or in part. The only practical remedy adopted for this is to sow spring wheat, which rushes up and ripens rapidly but yields a grain which is said to be not equal in quality to winter corn. This fact has an important bearing on the supply of first-quality flour to the American and European markets.

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DASTARDLY CRIME IN NEW YORK STREET

Italian Held by One Man While Another Shoots Him Down.

New York, March 14.—A well dressed, prosperous looking Italian was shot to death in a street duel with two men at 114th street and Fifth avenue today. The men made their escape and have not been captured. It is believed that the dead man was a Black Hand agent and that his death was a result of an attempt to collect tribute from the men who afterwards killed him. Early to-day the victim, a stranger in the neighborhood, asked two men who were wheeling wheelbarrows filled with bananas whether they had "received that message." Both men made some answer, whereupon the stranger drew a revolver from his side pocket. The two men were equally quick. The stranger fired and his two adversaries closed in on him. They caught his revolver hand and while one held it the other pressed a revolver against the back of the man's head and fired. The man fell to the sidewalk dying. His assailants fled in opposite directions.

TURTH ABOUT KAISER

WILLIAM'S LETTER

King Edward Permitted Information to Be Given to London Times.

Berlin, March 14.—A lively correspondence has been in progress between members of the English and German courts since the fact became known that Emperor William sent a personal letter to Lord Tweedmouth, first Lord of the British Admiralty, in February, supposedly concerning the British naval estimates. Through this channel news has reached the German court that it was King Edward himself who permitted the information about Emperor William's letter to be communicated to the London Times. Unwillingness to publish His Majesty's communication and Lord Tweedmouth's reply was expressed on the English side because, as was anticipated at the time, it might embarrass Lord Tweedmouth. For this reason the Emperor did not give his consent to publication. Copies of the letters in question, however, have been shown to various persons who are able to say as a result of their own reading that the letter of Emperor William contained nothing that could be construed into interference with the naval plans of Great Britain.

WILL LUNCH A. J. DAWSON.

Canadian Club To Entertain Journalist on Tuesday

The celebrated author of "The Message," A. J. Dawson, will reach here early next week. On Tuesday he will be entertained by the Canadian club at the Poodle Dog restaurant.

Members of the club are asked to get their tickets on Monday at Hibbens. The address of Mr. Dawson is expected to be one of the most interesting in the series which have been de-livered at the Canadian club luncheons, and the members may all be expected to attend.

NEW WIRELESS.

Messages Exchanged Between Here and North Vancouver.

Yet another link of the elaborate wireless system which is gradually being formed on the Coast was established yesterday, when the United Service station at North Vancouver was opened for the first time. At the first trial it was able to get in touch with Gonzales Hill, and among the first messages sent were exchanges of greetings between Mayor Hall and Mayor Keeley.

The new station will be in regular communication for the future and will take commercial messages and transact any other work which may be necessary. It will, incidentally, be of service in reporting vessels in distress, and it is understood that on receipt of the news of a shipwreck or any other similar happening at sea it will at once communicate with the Dominion stations and they in turn will fulfill their life-saving mission.

PERSONAL.

Greely Kolls, manager of the British Columbia Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., which is about to commence operations at Port Mellon, on Howe Sound, was in the city yesterday conferring with the local representatives, Harman & Funnell. The company expected to have its first unit in operation in ninety days. This will be for the manufacture of wrapping paper, and later in the spring they hope to install a unit to manufacture news paper.

Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, secretary of the Vancouver Tourist Association, came down on last night's boat.

NEW YORK BANK'S RESERVE.

New York, March 14.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$30,665,075 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of \$53,100 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

SWEETENED WITH SALT.

Most people regard sugar and salt as the very antithesis of each other, so far as their effects on the organs of taste are concerned. Notwithstanding this, it is well known that the slightest dash of salt added to sweet coffee improves its flavor wonderfully. Professor Zuntz, at the Physiological Society of Berlin, definitely explained recently the sweetening of sugar by salt. The Professor, by experiment, found that if a little salt water, so weak that it scintillates no saline taste, be mixed with solution of sugar, the result is extra sweetening, and he explains this by saying that the feeble salinity affords an increased sensibility to the sensation of taste.

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The better the novel, the harder it is to make a good play of it, but "The Virginian," as dramatized by the author and the late Kirk La Shelle, is an exceptionally good one, and will be given at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday of next week. The story of the play may be told in a few words. Molly Wood, a school teacher, goes from New England to Wyoming, and when the stage coach overturns in a river, is rescued by a superior sort of cowboy known as the "Virginian." She thinks him presuming shows him his place and he warns her that she is going to love him. She has begun to do this when, in the second act, he is ordered by his employer to head a party of lynchmen to pursue cattle thieves. She urges him not to perform this duty, and says that if he would kill a man she would leave a horse of him always. He persists in doing his duty and two men are hanged. Then, when the villain, Trampas, shoots him in the back, Molly reconsidered, and pursues him back to life. In the last act she is about to marry her lover when Trampas again appears and orders the Virginian to leave town before sundown or be shot. The Virginian prepares to defend himself according to the code, and a most exciting scene follows. Molly threatens reparation if he kills his enemy. He stands between what he considers love and duty; kills his enemy and Molly forgives him, and the play ends with their wedding. It is a most interesting play and comes as near being a typical picture of frontier life as it is possible to make it. The press and public are unanimous in their endorsement of this play, and everyone ought to see it. The Kirk La Shelle company enjoys the reputation of giving the public a first class entertainment and this season has engaged an organization of superior players, among its members being W. S. Hart and Frank Campeau. Mr. Hart is an exceptionally good actor, and his recent great success in "The Squaw Man" has paved his way to greater things. He will be seen in the part of the Virginian, and is sure to please. Frank Campeau in his original role of Trampas is sure to attract the many friends he has made in the past few seasons. Many of the original cast have been retained, and a good performance is assured.

New York Symphony Orchestra.
C. Denham is able to announce to Victoria lovers of music that Walter Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra are to appear here. Music-lovers generally appreciate the importance of the engagement, for the orchestra ranks with the best symphonic organizations in the country.

OVER THE TEA TABLE

Mrs. H. Curry entertained last week at her pretty new home on Government street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Perrot of Seattle with cards and a dance. The prizes for five hundred were won by Mrs. Star and Mr. T. Cusack. Amongst those present the following were noticed: Mr. and Mrs. Perrot, Mr. and Mrs. Wilders, Mr. and Mrs. Star, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. McCandless, (Vancouver); and Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cusack, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Hiscok, Mrs. Vigor, Mr. Cartwright, Mr. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Little and Mr. and Mrs. Cochran.

Miss M. H. Newby is visiting her friend, Miss Wald in Seattle.

Mrs. Alexia Martin, Vancouver, is visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Pooley, Esquimalt, gave a delightful five hundred party on Wednesday evening. The drawingroom was prettily decorated with ferns and spring flowers. The prizes were won by Mrs. S. Matson and Mr. Coles. Those present were Mrs. S. Matson, Mrs. R. H. Heth, Mr. and Mrs. Mattheus, Mr. and Mrs. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Innes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Pooley, Captain Hughes, Mrs. H. Tye, Mr. J. Musgrave, Mr. H. Pooley, Mr. C. E. Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Mattheus.

Miss Kate Gaudin is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Next Monday evening a St. Patrick's dance will be held in the Cozy Corner hall. The chaperones will be Mrs. Anton Henderson, Mrs. C. C. Hastings, Mrs. Henry Moss and Mrs. George Simpson.

Mrs. M. C. Ironside left last night for

an extended trip to the east. She will call at Winnipeg, Ottawa and Montreal. In the latter city she will spend about three weeks as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Sir George A. and Lady Drummond. Mrs. Ironside will return about the end of May.

Messrs. Wynn and Townsend, two English big game sportsmen, left by the Princess Beatrice this morning for Seattle. They intend to travel by the North Coast Limited to Portland, Maine, and from there will take a small combination of cargo and passenger, and steam across the Atlantic for London.

The Five Hundred Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Gore, Churchill. Tea was served by the Misses Monteth, Blackwood, Savage, Arbuthnot, Pooley and Newing. Those present were: Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Herman Robertson, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Tye, Mrs. Crow-Baker, Mrs. F. S. Gore, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. McEride, Mrs. Gibb, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. Todd.

Mrs. King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Keith-Wilson at Salt Spring Island.

Miss Jessie Cameron, who has been in Tacoma for some time is spending the winter in Redlands, Cal.

Miss Sorby gave a very smart tea one day last week, assisted by the Misses Nelson, Blackwood and Vincent. Among those present were Mrs. R. B. McKicking, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. J. Nicholles, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, Mrs. Stanard, Mrs. B. Hardy, Mrs. E. E. Walsh, Mrs. Billingshurst and Mrs. Garesche.

His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hall have accepted an invitation to be present at the opening of the horse show, Vancouver on Thursday next.

LADY GAY.

THE QUEBEC BATTLEFIELDS

(An Appeal to History)

The Plains of Abraham stand alone among the world's immortal battlefields, as the place where an empire was lost and won in the first clash of arms, the balance of victory was redressed in the second, and the honor of each army was heightened in both. Famous as they are, however, the Plains are not the only battlefield at Quebec, nor even the only one that is a source of pride to the French and English-speaking peoples. In less than a century Americans, British, French and French-Canadians took part in four sieges and five battles. There were decisive actions, but the losing side was never disgraced, and the winning side was always composed of allied forces who shared the triumph among them. American Rangers accompanied Wolfe, and French-Canadians helped Carleton to save the future Dominion; while French and French-Canadians together won the day under Frontenac, under Montcalm and Montmorency, and under Levis at St. Per.

There is no record known nor even any legend in tradition of so many such momentous feats of arms performed, on land and water, by fleets and armies of so many different peoples, with so much alternate victory and single honor in defeat, and all within a single scene. And so it is no exaggeration of this commemorative hour, but the lasting, well-authenticated truth, to say that, taken them for all in all, the fields of battle at Quebec are quite unique in universal history.

And is not to-day also unique as an opportunity to take a last look at the hand, to set this priceless ground apart from the catalogue of common things, and preserve it as an Anglo-French heirloom for all time to come? An appeal to history would be most appropriate to any year within the final decade of the Hundred Years Peace between the two great empires of France, the British Empire, and the United States. But 1908 is by far the best year among the ten; for it marks the 300th birthday of the Canada which has become the senior of all the overseas self-governing dominions of the King—and under what king could we more fittingly celebrate this imperishable entente cordiale d'honneur?

The secret instructions sent out from France in 1759 were the death-warrant of Montcalm; la guerre est le tombeau des Montcalm. It is indispensable to keep a foothold. The King counts upon your zeal, courage and tenacity. Montcalm replied: "I shall do everything to secure this unhappy colony or die." And he kept his word. He had already done splendid service in a losing cause; stemming the enemy's advance by three desperate rear-guard victories in three successive years. Now he stood at bay for the last time. The country was starving. The corrupt intendant and his myrmidons were still preying on all that was left of its resources. The army had numbers enough, and French and Canadian gallantry to spare. But the governor added spiteful interference to the other distractions of a divided command. The mail that brought the final order was the first for eight months. And Old France and New were completely separated by a thousand leagues of hostile sea, in whose invisible, constricting grasp Quebec had long been held.

In June, Admiral Saunders led up the St. Lawrence the greatest fleet then afloat in the world. Saunders was a star of the service even among the galaxy then renowned as such. With him were the future Lord St. Vincent, the future Captain Cook, who made the first British chart of the river, and several more who rose to high distinction. His fleet comprised a quarter of the whole Royal Navy; and, with its convoy, numbered 277 sail of every kind. Splendidly navigated by twice as many seamen as Wolfe's 1,000 soldiers it held the river eastward with one hand, while, with the other, it made the besiegers an amphibious force.

Wolfe, worn out, half despairing, twice repulsed, at last saw his chance. Planning and acting entirely on his own initiative, he crowned three days of finely combined manoeuvres on land and water, over a front of thirty miles, by the consummate stratagem which placed the first of all two-deep thin red lines across the Plains of Abraham exactly at the favorable moment. And who that knows battle and battlefield knows of another scene and setting like this one on that 13th morning of September?

"All nature contains no scene more fit for mighty deeds than the stupendous amphitheatre in the midst of which Wolfe was waiting to play the hero's part. For the top of the promontory made a giant stage, where his army stood between the stronghold of New France and the whole dominion of the West. Immediately before him lay his chosen battlefield; beyond that, Quebec. To his left lay the northern theatre, gradually rising and widening, throughout all its magnificent expanse, until the far-ranging Laurentians closed in the view with their rampart-like blue semi-circles of eighty miles. To his right, the southern theatre, where leagues upon leagues of undulating upland rolled outward to a still farther-off horizon, whose wider semi-circle, curving in to overlap its northern counterpart, made the vast mountain-ring complete. While, east and west, across the arena where he was about to contend for the prize of half a continent, the majestic river, full-charged with the right-hand force of Britain, ebbed and flowed, through gates of empire, on its untinged course between Earth's greatest lakes and greatest ocean. And here, too, at these Narrows of Quebec, lay the fit meeting place of the Old World with the New. For the westward river gate led to the labyrinthine waterways of all America, while the eastward stood open still—flung wide to all the Seven Seas."

Meanwhile, Montcalm had done all he could against false friends and open enemies. He had repulsed Wolfe's assault at Montmorency and had beckoned every move he could divine through the nearly impenetrable screen of the British fleet. A week before the battle he had sent a regiment to guard the Heights of Abraham; and, on the very eve of it, had ordered back the

same regiment to watch the path up which Wolfe came next morning. But the governor again counter-ordered. There they are where they have no right to be!—and Montcalm spurred on to reconnoitre the red wall that had so suddenly sprung up across the Plains. He had no choice but instant action. . . . He rode down the front of his line of battle, stopping to say a few stirring words to each regiment as he passed. Whenever he asked the men if they were tired, they said they were never tired before a battle; and all ranks showed as much eagerness to come to close quarters as the British did themselves. . . . Montcalm lowered aloft and alone—the last great Frenchman of the Western World. . . . he never stood higher in all manly minds than on that fatal day. And, as he rode before his men there, his presence seemed to call them on like a drapeau vivant of France herself. He fought like a general and died like a hero.

Never were stancher champions than those two leaders and their six brigadiers. "Let us remember how, on the victorious side, the young commander was killed in the forefront of the fight; how his successor was wounded at the head of his brigade; and how the command-in-chief passed from hand to hand, with bewildering rapidity, till each of the four British generals had held it in turn during the space of one short half-hour; then, how the devotion of the four generals on the other side was even more conspicuous, since every single one of these brave men laid down his life to save the day for France; and, above all, let us remember how lasting the twin renown of Wolfe and Montcalm themselves should be; when the one was so consummate in his victory, and the other so truly glorious in defeat."

The next year saw the second battle of the Plains, when Levis marched down from Montreal, over the almost impassable spring roads, and beat back Murray within the walls, after a very desperate and bloody fight. At the propitious moment Levis rode along his line, with his hat on the point of his sword, as the signal for a general charge, in which the French-Canadians quickly distinguished themselves. He quickly invested the town and drove the siege home to the utmost. At nine o'clock on the night of the 15th of May, the men-at-arms came in together. The officer commanding at Esquimaux immediately sent Levis a dispatch to say the French ships had just arrived. But the messenger was stopped by Murray's outposts. Levis himself was meanwhile preparing to advance on Quebec in force; when a prisoner, who had just been taken, told him these vessels were the vanguard of the British fleet! Of course he raised the siege at once. But he retired unconquered; and Vauquelin covered his line of retreat by water as gallantly as he had made his own advance by land. Thus France left Quebec with all the honors of war.

There's the call of the blood—of the best of our living, pulsing, quickening blood—to-day—a call to every French and English ear—from this one ground alone—and therefore an irresistible appeal from all the battlefields together. The cause of strife are long since outworn and cast aside; only its chivalry


remains. The meager passions, jealousies and schemes, arose and flourished most in courts, and parliaments and mobs of different countries, far vaster—But the finest essence of the fatherlands was in the men who actually met in arms. And here, now and forever, are the field, the memory and the inspiration of all that was most heroic in the contending races.

From Champlain to Carleton, in many troublous times during 167 years, Quebec was the scene of faithful action for Iroquois and Huron; for French for every quarter, from Normandy and Brittany to Languedoc and Roussillon; for French-Canadians of the whole long waterway from the lakes and Mississippi to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic; for Americans from their thirteen colonies; for all the kindred of the British Isles—English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh; Channel Islanders and Orcadians; and for Newfoundlanders, the first Anglo-Canadians, and the forerunners of the United Empire Loyalists.

Champlain, in 1608, first built his Abitation against the menace of the wilderness. In 1629 the Kirkes sailed up and took his Fort St. Louis in the name of Charles I., who granted the unsolicited title of "The Lordship and County of Canada" to his good friend, Sir William Alexander! But in 1690 the summons of Sir Wm. Philips was victoriously answered by Frontenac—"from the mouth of my cannon." In 1759 Montcalm won his fourth victory by repulsing Wolfe at Montmorency; then both died on the Plains; where Levis and Murray fought again next year. Finally, on the last day of 1775, French and English first stood together as the British defence of Canada, under Carleton, against Montgomery and Arnold. This is our true war-tale of war; and we have nothing to fear from the truth.

Is it to be thought of that we should fail to dedicate what our forefathers have so consecrated as the one field of glory common to us all? Remember, there is no question of barring modern progress—the energy for which we inherit from these very ancestors. No town should ever be made a mere "show place," devoted to the prettier kinds of tourism and dilettante antiquarian delight. But Quebec has room to set aside the most typical spots for commemoration, and this on the sound business principle of putting every site to its most efficient use. So there remains nothing beyond the time and trouble and expenses of making what will become, in fact and name, "Battlefield Park." This will include the best of what must always be known as the Plains of Abraham, and the best of every other centre of action that can be preserved in whole, or part, or only in convenient by means of a tablet. Appropriate places within these limits could be chosen to commemorate the names of eleven historic characters—Champlain, who founded Canada; Montcalm, Wolfe, Levis, Murray, Saunders and Vauquelin, who fought for her; Cook and Bougainville, the circumnavigator, who did her yeoman service; and Frontenac and Carleton, who saved her in different ways, but to the same end.

High above all, on the calm central summit, the Angel of Peace, folding her wings to rest, will stand in benediction of the scene. In her blest presence the heirs of a fame told round the world in French and English speech can dwell upon a bounteous view that has long forgotten the strange, grim face of war. And yet, the statue rests on a field of battle, and their own peace on ances-



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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

HELPING THE WORLD TO SEE.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for March 15th is, "Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind." John 9:1-41.

By William T. Ellis.

The head of one of the greatest corporations in the world told his directors, a few days ago, that his own eyes had been opened, and his sense of moral responsibility to the public, to the stockholders and to the employees had been quickened by President Roosevelt's reiterated precepts upon commercial venality. That unexpected testimony to the influence of the recent moral awakening in this western world could be duplicated in many other equally unlikely quarters. The simple truth is, many blind eyes have lately been opened by the extended influence of the same Power that healed the blind man in old Jerusalem.

Evidence of this modern miracle is all about us. Railroads and corporations which a decade ago gave and received rebates without a qualm or a question now perceive the immorality, as well as the illegality, of the practice. Until recently, trusts were freely used for speculative purposes, and no voice was raised in protest. "Corruption funds," more euphemistically titled, were part of the normal expenses of most great corporations; and the unholy alliance between business and politics was accepted as natural and inevitable by even good men. The sale of liquor was regarded as an unavoidable factor in modern life; and the slogan, "The saloon must go," was looked upon as the cry of fanatics.

Now, behold, how all these things have changed! The eyes of the blind have been opened, and they have seen a great light. The Power responsible for these present-day wonders is the same as the Power which sent the blind beggar out on his way, confident and rejoicing. We do not study the ancient miracle aught except we see its analogy and continuance in our own land and time. The mighty Lord Jesus is still helping the world to see "The Light of the World."

The occasion of this lesson is the healing of the man born blind; but its theme is the declaration of the Healer, "I am the Light of the world." This brings its consideration down to our present-day life, where we may feel the inspiration of the irradiating presence of contemporaneous Christ, shedding His beneficent light into earth's dark and needy places. Over the hospitals, asylums and schools, which are the footprints of Christianity's progress, may be inscribed, "I am the Light of the world."

There is nothing small about that assertion of Jesus. He was not "The Light of Asia" or "The Light of the Jews," but the whole world. To-day we see Korea achieving a new national consciousness as she enters into a knowledge of Christ, and we see the applicability of the truth, and China, baffled in her endeavor to find light from a neighboring pagan nation, turns in her eager quest for knowledge, to America and England, where she may find the Light that illumines nations. Japan has found, and is now confessing, that the light of purely secular education is proving only darkness; her deepest present need is for the true Light. Just now, as probably never before, a survey of the whole earth reveals that

"The Morning Light is Breaking." The method of light transmission is akin to that of a certain style of glass which, its owners claim, "projects day-

light into dark interiors." The light is received by prisms and broken up and carried in any direction desired. So the Light of the world is received into individual lives—as in the case of the blind man—and by them transmitted. Men and women are the mediums upon which the Lord now depends for extending His influence and increasing His discipleship.

Quibbling Instead of Helping.

There are some people who are interested in sociology as a science, but who have no time to help individuals. They had prototypes in the disciples who saw in a blind beggar only a fine theological point for discussion. "Teacher, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" The reply forever put a check upon hasty and censorious judgments, for neither of the dread alternatives in the disciples had considered the only possible explanation was true. The man represented not sin but opportunity. Instead of saying, "Serves him right," of the needy one, we do more wisely to say, "Let me serve him aught." It is not criticism and counsel that the world's suffering ones need, but comfort and service.

A tendency of good people is to quibble in the presence of a need, instead of attempting the most direct means of remedying it. While various forms of temperance organizations were squabbling as to which was the better—the liquor traffic growing apace all the while—the Anti-Saloon League came along and said, as it bared its fighting arm, "This one thing I do, and I will work with anybody who will help drive out the saloon, regardless of his color, color, politics or position." The result is the astonishing anti-saloon victories of the past two years.

Righteousness Raises a Row.

There are always vested interests, prejudices, positions or reputations to be disturbed by every big good deed. The healing of the blind man—it was on the Sabbath—brought the ecclesiastics out from their seclusion, humming like a swarm of angry bees. The healing had created a sensation. There were plenty of people in Jerusalem who would have preferred to see the man remain blind, rather than to have him healed on that day, or in this heterodox way.

A sad fact is that Father Tyrrel, in London, and Abbe Loisy, in Paris, can bear present and personal testimony to that most reforming have had to overcome the opposition of the Church, at least as represented by its "leaders." The intolerance, bigotry and arrogance of entrenched religious officialdom, in all branches and names of Christianity, is one of the grievous spectacles of history. There are in New York to-day officials of a certain denomination who recently made a great bluster and pretence over some criticism of one of their subordinates, flinging mud at his critic, when all the while they had personal knowledge that the essential criticism was true. They have to save the denomination's good name, even if they did chuck truth and honor overboard.

Jewish officialdom cast out the enlightened man for trusting on the simplest and greatest truth of His experience. Goaded by his insistence upon the obvious, they snarled (for the name-calling fashion is not modern), "Thou wast altogether born in sin." Theologians do not resort to that style of "argument," as much as they used to do; although the average church quarrel produces more venomous charges and countercharges than a ward political fight.

Standing by What One Knows.

The centre of all this disputation held to one clear course; he could not follow the professional debaters, but he had too much hard sense to let them ar-

gue him out of a realized experience. His is the programme for faith. He had obeyed Christ, and had thus found a great deliverance. Thenceforth he kept the straight path of witness-bearing. His single answer for all arguments, and against it they were powerless, was, "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, I now see." For that testimony he was willing to be cast out of the synagogue; he would not deny his healer.

That is the sort of testimony that breaks hearts in rescue meetings and wins men from sullen sin to shining saintliness. Go down to Water Street Mission in New York, or to the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, or to the Salvation Army barracks anywhere, and you will hear no eloquent sermon, but men and women saying "I know." There is where you find made-over men, snatched from the gutter and the prison gate, telling of the Power that redeemed them. Their witness wins converts. The man whose Christianity has run too much to head would do well to spend a few nights in a rescue mission. The next time let him ponder the story of the blind man whose testimony was, "One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see." This note of certitude and vitality is forever one of the greatest needs of the Church with her constant temptation to formality. A congregation of men and women, who have been saved from spiritual blindness, and saved to a new and beautiful life, and who know they have been saved and are ready to say so, is bound to be a transforming force in any neighborhood. They are like Him who saved them, are lights of the world.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

WHAT IS THE USE OF MONEY?

These Comments on the Uniform Prayer-meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for March, is, "The Wise Use of Money." Tim. 6:17-19.

By William T. Ellis.

Recent months have been prolific of spoken and printed counsel upon the use and abuse of money, and the shortcomings of the custodians of the same. A better bit of advice than any of these precepts which have been handed down to me by my forefathers is a paragraph in a letter, written some two thousand years ago by a wise man of the world to a young friend who had been called to a position of responsibility. Here it is, a single complete sentence: "Charge them that are rich in this present world that they be not high-minded, nor have their hope set on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy; that they do good, that they be rich in good works, that they be ready to distribute, ready to sympathize; by laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on the life which is life indeed."

The writer of that sentence was the Apostle Paul; and its recipient his beloved Timothy. The present timeliness of the counsel is almost startling. "Charge them that are rich that they be not high-minded." Why, that is the very thing that has brought about the present business calamities. The rich have been "high-minded," arrogant, disdainful of the public, thinking only of themselves and apparently caring not for either God or man. Now their high-mindedness has been brought low. Many of them, in the ruin and shame which has overtaken them, wish earnestly that their eyes had been so closed by their own fatness that they could not perceive that nobody ever gets above the need and obligation to be

brotherly and considerate. He who will not think of the poor in his pride must think of them in his humiliation.

Money is something useful, when possessed for a season, to show men what fools they may become by its abuse.

The one thing certain about riches is their uncertainty. There are plenty of living commentaries on that text to be found haunting the offices of Wall Street brokers, sitting in corridors of the big hotels, or pouring out their tales of woe into the ears of whoever they can buttonhole. There are men without a penny to-day who six months ago were envied for their opulence. A gentleman was telling me last week of the scandalous behavior of a certain group of persons who fondly believe that they are "Society." He pointed out that in the next generation all the wealth that glides their vice will have passed into other hands. The proverbial saying declares that there are "only three generations from shirt-sleeves to shirt-sleeves."

Riches do not last, nor can they buy any of the better things that do last. Life's choicest possessions—health, love, honor, usefulness—may belong to the poorest man.

When a man becomes rich enough to own an automobile he is likelier to ride away from church than toward it. That is to say, wealth leads men to set their hope on "the uncertainty of riches," rather than upon God. Prosperity is seldom conducive to spirituality. It is when we are down that we look up. The bulwark of religion has even been the poor people. And poverty, along with peace with God, is more to be coveted than the wealth of a Rockefeller.

There is one kind of riches which money can buy, and that is good works. Undoubtedly the possession of wealth increases a person's possibilities of service. There are many noble, helpful deeds that money can do, ranging from the purchase of a wheel-chair for a cripple to the erection of great hospitals and colleges. Therefore Timothy was to exhort the rich to be "rich in good works," "ready to distribute," "ready to sympathize." The modern view of wealth is that its possession can be justified only by a proportionate service to society.

Money is a talent to be stewarded, regardless of its amount. There are probably more poor persons misusing their income than there are rich, shiftless, wasteful, extravagant, selfishness, as possible on a fifteen-dollar-a-week income as on a hundred times that amount. Many of us are excusing our neglect of the needy, our failure to economize and our disproportionate expenditures by fatuous remarks about what we would do if only we were rich. Whereas the only true test of what we would do if we were rich is what we are doing now.

Of all things unlovely, the least lovable should be money. For it above all other objects of human affection, has the quality of dwarfing and distorting and making hideous the souls of those who love it. The Book of supreme wisdom does not hesitate to declare, sweepingly and unqualifiedly, "The love of money is the root of all evil." The possession of money is often dangerous; the love of money is always deadly.

Money is not to be despised; it is one of the most useful tools of civilization. But it must be kept in its place as a tool, and never allowed to become a master. We wisely speak of money as "means"; that is all it is, a means to an end; not an end in itself. We should ask ourselves, "What is it for what it is, but for what it will buy."

The man who owns money is often fortunate; but the man who is owned by money is always pitiable.

Many of life's debts may be paid with money; but the greatest can be paid only with life.

Everybody who has any money has enough to share with a needier than himself. It may be written down unqualifiedly that the claims of charity and religion upon one's purse, in this day of brotherhood, are as real and urgent as the claims of the gutter and the landlord. Not spasmodically, but systematically and proportionately, every man should lay aside a share of his income for the world's needy, thus proving himself to be a citizen of the twentieth century, and not an anachronism. Money that is transmuted into character becomes eternal riches.

All money takes to itself wings; it is for the possessor to teach it which way to fly.

NEWS AND NOTES.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army is growing blind. Cannibals recently devoured Rev. Alexander McLoughlin on one of the Solomon Islands in the South Seas. Sir Oliver Lodge, the eminent English scientist whose defense of the claims of Christianity has given him distinction, claims to have received messages from dead members of the Psychical Society.

Thirty representatives of American Foreign Mission Boards recently met in New York and took further steps looking toward complete Christian unity and federation in non-Christian lands. Russia, as a mission field, in pursuance of this policy, was left to one Board. It was agreed that there are 500,000,000 persons in non-Christian lands who are America's share of the mission field.

On a single Sunday last month 219 persons were received into the membership of the Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, New York. In many of the Sunday-schools in France a week-day session is held on Thursday, which is the day-school holiday. Needlework and other manual occupations, singing and games are part of the programme.

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CHESTNUT STREET—For sale, 8 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, hot and cold water, sewer, stable and buggy shed, price \$2,400. Maynard & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

HILLSIDE AVE.—For sale, 8 room house, facing south, bath, pantry, electric light, sewer, 1/2 block from car line, price \$2,500. Maynard & Rogers, Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—Residence, 3 rooms, furnished, including piano, close to Fort street, \$1,500. Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block, Government street.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 495 Burnside road; easy terms.

FOR SALE—For one week, two-story residence, lot 60x130, large stable, price \$2,200. James Bay. Four room cottage, centrally located, full size lot, stable, etc. Particulars 1313 Government St., Room 1.

SNAP FOR ONE WEEK—Fine Bungalow 4 large rooms, etc., greenhouse, fruit-trees, centrally located, lot 100x140, reasonable terms, also 4 room cottage, stable, full size lot. View of park, particulars 1313 Government St., room 1.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated in a quiet rural surroundings on one of the most desirable residential streets of the city; house contains 11 rooms and is thoroughly well equipped. The grounds include fine lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 184 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$600 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 948 View street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Curb chain bracelet without lock. Reward at this office.

Lots for Sale

MAKE MONEY WHILE YOU SLEEP—Choice lots, on car line, \$400, payable \$50 down and \$10 per month. Choice lots, 5 minutes from car, at \$125, easy terms. Special, fine large lots, Cook street, inside city limits, for only \$200, payable \$25 down and \$10 per month. We consider this to be the best buy in the city, and feel sure that they will be worth double in three months. Remember, we have a large list of houses, acreage, fruit lands, etc., easy terms. If you want to buy, see us. If you want to sell, see us. C. H. Bevercomb & Co., 615 Trousseau avenue.

PLANS OF SUBDIVISIONS for use on advertising streets or in newspapers, quickly and cheaply executed. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—100 acres, near Moonbeam, Man, 30 acres cultivated, price \$10 per acre. Northwest Real Estate, Yates street.

MUST SELL—Owner leaving city. Splendid building site in Victoria. View of city and harbor, at less than assessed value; nine-tenths acre on Tolmie avenue, very desirable for home or business. Apply H. Siddall & Son, Grand Theatre Block, Government St.

2 ACRES—Beautifully situated land, just outside city limits, city water convenient, fine residential situation, good for fruit or chicken raising. \$1,200 per acre, easy terms; lots a similar lot adjoining. \$1,600 per acre, easy terms; might lease. Featherston, 1115 Hillside avenue.

FOR SALE—RANCH, Nicola Valley, nearly 100 acres, beautifully situated, one of best properties in district. Easy distance from railway station. Cheap purchase for quick sale. Pull particulars apply to—Penderwell Land Co., 609 Granville street, Vancouver, B. C.

SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, 1/4 mile from Sidney station, 1/4 mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 48, P. O., Victoria.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board, \$2.50 per week. 725 Fisguard street, off Douglas street (central).

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms on Tolmie Ave., three minutes from street car. Apply Box 261, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen, 840 Comorant.

Houses Wanted

WANTED—To purchase, a modern house, close to car, eight or nine rooms, price and terms. Times Box No. 24.

WANTED—To rent, house or cottage, in good location; must be near car line. Address Times Box 24.

WANTED—From the 1st May, for one year or longer, a furnished house in Victoria, for a family of five. Address, giving particulars, situation, rent, etc., to James P. O. Box 963, city.

Miscellaneous

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

KNIGHT'S Hardy Cabbage Plants, 50c per 100; 80c per 200; \$1.00 per 300; \$2.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. Catalogue of nursery stock free.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs, 2 metal makers, Victoria, B. C. Phone B1132.

MISCELLANEOUS GOODS FOR SALE. BICYCLE FOR SALE—A lady's wheel, used but little, with coaster brake, will be sold for \$15. Call 124 Government street, up-stairs, Room 1.

FOR SALE—Heintzman piano, good as new, bargain. Apply Box 20, this office.

HANDSOME Domestic sewing machine, perfect condition, all attachments, \$15. 18 Johnson street.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Gent's English Singer road racer, new, 1907 model, a bargain. Philmy's, 313 Government St.

FOR SALE—A few new bugles, latest style, second-hand bugles, wagons and carts, two good fresh calves, etc. All kinds of horses. Apply at 1-3-1 Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery street.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE—Finest Magoon plants. Apply E. P. Barrett, Mount Pimble P. O., or orders left with F. C. Nivins, 1510 Becher avenue. Phone A125, will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE—30-Egg Cyphers Incubator and three brooders, also a new buggy top. Apply Box 227 Times office.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Oakwood Park road.

SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mills slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.00 per cord delivered in any part of city. G. F. Drim Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone No. 584. Orders also taken at John Bros. Store.

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle, 22 special, \$30; long gun boots, \$2.50; non-magnetic watch, \$3.00; Elgin watch, \$7.50; cowboy hats, \$2.50; large size gold ring, ruby, \$5; double-bitted axe handles, \$12c; each; large assortment of hinges, very cheap. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, four doors below Government.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. Buff Leghorns, Buff Oringtons, Barred Plymouth Rocks; eggs, \$1.50 per 15; \$2 per 100. Grant A. Knight, Mount Tolmie, 1510 Becher avenue.

FOR SALE—Eggs, from prize stock, Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas. Prices reasonable. Apply C. H. River, 1015 Denman street, or Phone 1377.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, fisher strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Griffiths, Snow-white Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

FOR SALE—3 nearly new 125-egg incubators and 2 brooders; also several thoroughbred Brown Leghorn cockerels. Apply C. H. Revercomb, 615 Trousseau Ave.

Situations Wanted—Female. ENGLISHWOMAN, fully experienced, desires situation as matron or under-matron in boys' school or institution, or as housekeeper in private family; moderate wages. Box 63, Times.

A ROYAL ARTILLERY OFFICER'S daughter desires position as housekeeper or companion, thoroughly experienced in all domestic matters, well educated and capable; references exchanged; would require half passage money advanced. Address G. care Clougher Syndicate, 30 Outer Temple, Strand, London, England.

Experienced English woman wishes housekeeper's position. Address Box 121 Times office.

ENGLISHMAN seeks employment as footman or valet, thoroughly experienced. Apply F. A. G., Vermilion, Alberta.

WANTED—By young man, situation as storekeeper, timekeeper, or any position of trust. J. W. Matthews, 55 Menzies street.

WORK WANTED by first-class painter and paperhanger. L. Ostler, 451 Belleville street.

TWO MECHANICS desire immediate employment, steam, boilers, or gasoline engines; would take painting, carpentry or gardening work; good references given. Apply Box 248, Times Office.

WANTED—Position by thoroughly competent man, fifteen years' experience in railroad and express business; expert correspondent and financial man; best of references. Times Box No. 231.

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and office man seeks situation, good penman. Address Box 231, Times Office.

WANTED—Situation, by energetic man, either inside or outdoor work. Apply J. H. Salmon, Clarence Hotel.

FIRST-CLASS CARPENTER wants employment, either day or contract work; can give good references. Apply 2711 Quadra street.

Wanted—Female Help. WANTED—Middle-aged woman to go to the country to assist in house work. Apply 100 Topas Ave.

WANTED—Good preparator, at the Elite. GIRLS WANTED—At corner Yates and Broad School of Design and Dress Cutting to learn quickest method in the world. Anyone can learn. We cut patterns to measure.

WANTED—Immediately, general errand. Apply 131 Vancouver street.

Wanted—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Two or three thousand feet rough lumber, 1,000 feet rule; must be cheap and in good condition. Box 550, Times office.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags, at the Times office.

A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE 54. 17 TROUSSEAU AVE.

HOUSES

THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,000.

LOTS

EIGHT LOTS, in Pearce estate, fine locality \$4,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best on street \$1,200.

ONE LOT, Alfred, corner \$750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view \$900.

LEE & FRASER.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE, on Government street, with all modern conveniences, large lot \$3,000.00.

ONE ACRE, Sidney, all cleared and in orchard, five-roomed house, beautiful home \$2,150.00.

JAMES BAY, a snap on easy terms, seven-roomed bungalow, and lot 123 x 170 feet.

COTTAGE AND LOT, 80 x 120 feet, Yates street, good buy \$4,000.00.

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Four Fine Fruit Specials For Saturday's Selling

FINE SMYRNA FIGS, 3 lbs.	25c
NEW FRENCH PRUNES, 3 lbs.	25c
LARGE FANCY DRIED PEACHES, per lb.	15c
EVAPORATED APPLES, sliced, extra good, 2 lbs.	25c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, 1216 GOVERNMENT STREET.
TELS. 52, 1052 and 1590.

Trevor Keene

Salesrooms, 77, 79 Douglas St.

AUCTION SALE

OF
Household Furniture and Other
Effects

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

Including:
1 Piano, 1 Organ, Sideboards, Extension
Dining Tables, Oak Dining Chairs,
Arm and Rocking Chairs, Carpet
Squares, Hall Carpet, Dressers and
Washstands, Writing Desk, Pictures,
Center and other Tables, Washing Ma-
chine, Columbia Range (nearly new),
Cook Stoves, Heating Stoves and other
effects.

THREE CYCLES, INCUBATOR,
WAGON, HARROWS,
SALE AT 2 P.M.

SALVAGE SALE

EX-STEAMER "VADSO"

Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by the Agent for the
Underwriters, will dispose of by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT PORTER'S WHARF.

ON—

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18th

AT 11 A.M.

The Following Goods:
One American Billiard Table and Pic-
tures.
One Case of Glassware.
One Ship's Boat, nearly new, strongly
built, 14 ft.
One Large Condenser (steel shell, brass
tubes and plates).
One Combined Steam Circulating and
Air Pump, 74x74x74.
One Cast Iron Propeller.
A Number of Empty Oil Barrels.
Two 40-Gallon Water Casks and Stands,
for ship's use.
One Kit Salmon.
One Case of Lamps.
Twenty Sacks Ball.
One Trunk and Contents.
One Keg of Nails.
Bundle of Tents.
Six Tins of Fish Oil.
Two Bundles of Canvas.
Several Lots of Short Link Chain, 1/2 and
3/4 inch.
One Ship's Steering Gear.
One Iron Hatch.
Lot of Miscellaneous Ship's Ironwork.
Six Ship's Ventilators.
And other goods too numerous to men-
tion.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions from Messrs.
R. P. RITHE & CO., we will sell
on account of storage on

THURSDAY, MARCH 19th

2 P.M.

at our Sales Rooms

1314 Broad Street

20 CASES HOUSEHOLD

GOODS

Particulars of these cases will
appear later.

Also at same time

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Of a 5-room cottage

Two sets of Double Work Harness,
almost new.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers

POULTRY SUPPLIES

WE SELL WHAT THE POULTRYMAN NEEDS JUST NOW.

POULTRY FENCE, (Kokomo), 3 Inch Mesh

POULTRY NETTING, All Sizes

INCUBATORS, BROODERS

PHONE OR WRITE US, WE GIVE ALL ORDERS PROMPT ATTEN-
TION AND QUICK DELIVERY.

B. C. HARDWARE CO.

Phone 52. COR. YATES AND BROAD STS. P.O. Box 632

Best Bargain Ever Offered in Oranges

"125 Count" Fruit, which in trade lingo means very fine quality and
extra large at the price

ORANGES, SATURDAY, PER DOZEN, 25c

A few pairs of that fine

PEACH JAM 5 LB. PAIL ONLY 50c.

Sausages, pure and good, smoked ham, pork, and tomato.

Chickens, we make a specialty of fine roasting birds for Saturdays
sold.

Fresh Asparagus, Cucumbers and Artichokes.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

42 Government St. Phone 88.

SYLVESTER'S LAWN GRASS

Now is the time to plant. We are experts in blending our grasses,
and sown with our Bone Fertilizer makes the finest of lawn. 1-lb.
covers 50 square feet, per lb. 25c

Sylvester's Feed Company, - 709 Yates Street.

PETER McQUADE & SON

IMPORTERS OF

Ship Chandlery, Plough Steel, Wire Rope Galvan-
ized, Cotton and Wool Waste, Launch Supplies,
Gasoline, Motor and 74 per cent.

1214 (78) Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C.

Messrs. Williams & Janion

Duly instructed by J. A. CAMERON,
ESQ., will sell at his residence, 24 FORT
STREET.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24th

The Whole of His

ELEGANT AND WELL KEPT

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

AND EFFECTS

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M. SHARP,

With His

VALUABLE LIBRARY—Including: Set

of the Works of J. A. Macdonald; 22

Vols. Cosmopolitan, all bound in half calf;

Canadian Studies in Comparative Politics,

by J. G. Bourinot; Robertson's Juris-

prudence, Dante's Divina Commedia, Milton's Para-

dise Lost, III, by Gustave Doré; 5 Vols.

History of the United States, Set of Bulwer's

Works, Set of Victor Hugo's Works, 5

Vols. Works of the French Court, 4 Vols.

Historical Novels, by Bruckmann, Cra-

rian; Works of Dickens, Currier, Wicker Chair,

Upolstered Walnut Chair, Upholstered

Rocking Chair, Upholstered Arm Chair, Uphol-

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chine, Jam Jar, Crockery, Happy

Thoughts, Tea Stove, Cooking Utensils,

Scales, Tables, Chairs, Single Iron

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Duly instructed by Mrs. D. F. FOOT,
who is leaving on a visit for Nelson, will
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PUBLIC AUCTION

At her residence at 25 QUEBEC STREET
(next to church),

ON—

TUESDAY, MARCH 17th

At 2 p. m. sharp,

THE WHOLE OF HER

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND

EFFECTS

Including:

Piano in good order, Handsome Rose-

wood China Cabinet, Mandolin, Violin,

Gramophone, Upholstered Walnut Parlor

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JAPANESE VISITOR

IS STAYING IN CITY

He Tells of Improved Style of

Buildings Which Are to

Be Put Up.

Mr. H. Nishihara, who is one of the

most scientific authorities which the

country of Japan possesses, is staying at

the Empress hotel. With that diffidence

which is so characteristic of the Japan-

ese, Mr. Nishihara was not at all an-

xious to say anything to the news-

papers at all.

But after a certain amount of delay Mr.

Nishihara gave the Times the following

information: